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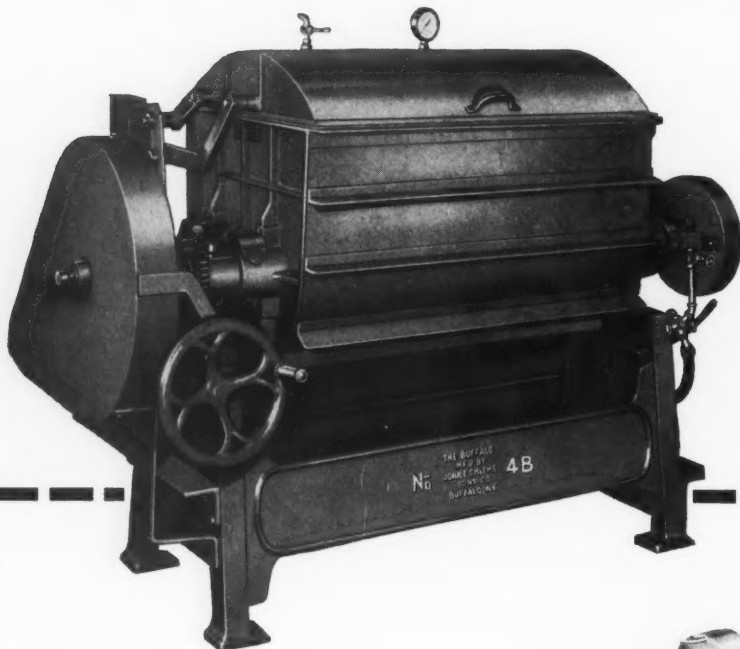
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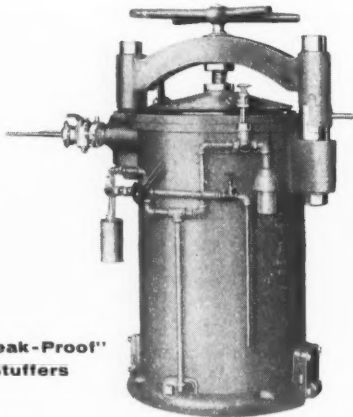
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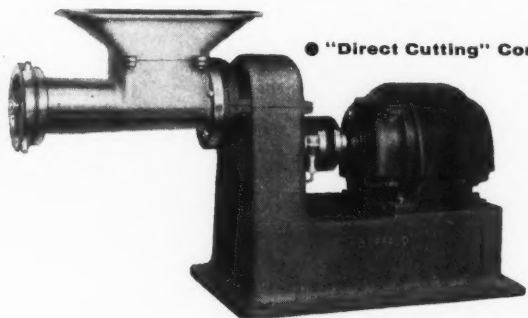
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# News and Views

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### Come the Front Way

After saying that we believe that the standards of meat inspection, and the minimum requirements for meat product quality, are too low in many states and localities (through either legislative or enforcement deficiencies) we still insist that these faults should be corrected by local, state or cooperative state-federal action rather than by a back-door attempt to impose optimum standards as a condition for qualifying for the service of a federal grader to decide that a carcass has the physical characteristics—conformation, fat covering, color, marbling, etc.—to place it as Choice, Good or Commercial.

We believe that in this case the USDA meat grading service proposes to use questionable means to achieve an end which, although perhaps theoretically desirable, should properly be left to the decision of the people of the states or communities in which the intrastate plants operate.

We find equally objectionable the attempt to legislate by administrative regulation in the matter of meat grade terms. If Congress had wished to attempt to create a government monopoly in the use of "Prime," "Choice" and other grade names, it would have done so in the law passed recently. Even did Congress desire to do so, however, we do not believe that the government can pre-empt for itself these common English words which have been in use throughout the meat industry for many decades.

In both instances we believe that the grading service is trying to bring in through the back door ideas which should be faced and accepted or rejected at the front.

**Three Conventions** of large industry groups next week will trace progress of the past year and try to point the way to better profits in 1956. Opening first will be the annual meeting of the Meat Packers' Council of Canada, set for February 13-15 at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, Quebec. Across the continent at San Francisco, WSMPA's tenth anniversary convention will open February 14 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel and run through February 16. A late addition to the WSMPA speakers' list reported last week in THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER is Chris E. Finkbeiner, president of Little Rock Packing Co., Little Rock, Ark., and NIMPA president. He will be a member of the panel at the sausage and prepackaging session set for Wednesday afternoon, February 15. WSMPA will wind up the convention with a tenth birthday party Thursday evening at the Surf Club.

The San Francisco spotlight then will swing to another segment of the industry as the Pacific Coast Renderers Association opens its two-day convention Friday, February 17, at the Hotel Mark Hopkins. Problems of plant odor control, trading rules, promoting new uses for animal by-products and the proposed tallow futures market will be among topics discussed. Speakers will include Richard B. Mortimer, president of both the Pacific Coast group and the National Renderers Association; E. A. Herrgott, chairman of the trading rules committee; Ralph Van Hoven, first vice president of the NRA; S. A. McMurray, director of the fats and oils department of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane; John M. von Bergen, director, industrial application, Airkem, Inc., and Robert J. Fleming, a director of the NRA. This convention also will end with a social affair Saturday evening.

**Formation Of Another** state packer organization, the Washington State Meat Packers Association, Inc., was announced this week. The association has opened offices at 15214 74th ave. S, Seattle. Sam Miller of Miller Packing Co., Seattle, was elected general chairman and chairman of the board, and John Fischer, Fischer Packing Co., Issaquah, was named board secretary at the first meeting of the group. Purpose of the association is to "promote better meat and meat products and to initiate legislation affecting the meat industry."

**Shipment Of** certain prepared meats and meat food products in interstate commerce without net weight markings would be permitted by a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 496) introduced in Congress by Rep. Abbitt (D-Va.). The exemption would be allowed upon certification by the Secretary of Agriculture that net weight marking at the time of packaging might be misleading at the time of sale of the product because of shrinkage or involve economic waste through duplication of effort in the weighing of individual units of variable weights. The measure would require a legend on such packages, stating that the products should be weighed when offered for sale to the consumer.

**Price Supports** would be returned to 90 per cent of parity, boosting subsidy payments by \$175,000,000 in the first year, under the farm program agreed to Wednesday by the Senate Agriculture Committee. Total cost of the program, including soil bank payments, would exceed \$1,100,000,000. A special \$250,000,000 fund would be provided for the USDA to buy perishable products, notably pork and beef, to help bolster prices. Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) also unveiled an incentive payment plan to get farmers to market their hogs at lighter weights, thus curtailing pork production. To farmers who market their hogs at 200 lbs., he would pay a \$3 per cwt. premium if the market price is less than 80 per cent of parity.

## A Packaging Feature



PHOTOGRAPH of full color ad in the Chicago Tribune introducing the package line showing the ways in which the butcher block-brick and lower case "agar" design is employed on containers.

## Agar Needed a New Package Dress—And Had One Tailor-Made to Fit the Firm's Measurements



PRESIDENT Roy F. Melchior of Agar (right), and John R. Bradley, vice president, view display of smoked meats in their new dress.

A PACKAGE is like a woman's dress; it can lose much of its effective appeal if it is no longer stylish, or if it has become worn through protracted use.

Management of Agar Packing Co., Chicago, headed by Roy F. Melchior, president and John R. Bradley, vice president, decided that their package design had fallen into the category of the old dress. It lacked the brevity and color impact desired in modern packages for motivating impulse sales.

In deciding to buy a "new dress," management established standards which the new design would have to meet. The new design would have to be suitable for a wide variety of 40 pork products, ranging from sliced bacon to canned ham. It would have to be applicable and effective on the large smoked ham package as well as on the 12-oz. luncheon meat can. On each of these, it should be clearly recognizable at reasonable distances. It should be identifiable by the shopper as she moved through the aisles of the food mart.

The image and colors selected would have to be capable of reproduction in full colors on a wide range of materials, from tin to waxboard.

The image must be original and distinct so as to be registerable as a trademark, and yet be sufficiently flexible to lend itself to TV, newspaper, billboard, point-of-sale and truck panel advertising.

The colors and image should be warm and appealing. They should be capable of creating and maintaining a distinct family package identity for the Agar products.

It had to fulfill these basic requirements economically. There were two additional requirements upon which Melchior insisted. The overall design must be distinctively meatish in connotation and should not suggest any other product or commodity. Furthermore, it must reflect the corporate continuity of the firm. Founded in 1871, the company prides itself on being the oldest and largest single pork plant in the nation.

After determining the requirements for the new design,

Agar enlisted the aid of one of its major packaging suppliers, the Marathon Corporation. Robert Putman, art director, and Donald C. Wallis, package designer, both of Marathon, made several preliminary drawings and presented them to Agar's management for approval. With relatively minor revisions, the initial design was approved.

For its picture element, the design has a meat cutting block. This simple design feature fulfills two of the basic requirements. It associates the product with meat, as the block is a piece of equipment which shoppers have seen in a retail meat store. At the same time, the butcher block is reminiscent of days gone by. It is frequently used as a prop in reconstructed butcher shops of the 1900 era. The block links the new with the old.

The use of red as the color and line drawings give the block striking appearance. Shown on top of the white of the block is the brand name, Agar, in bold black letters.

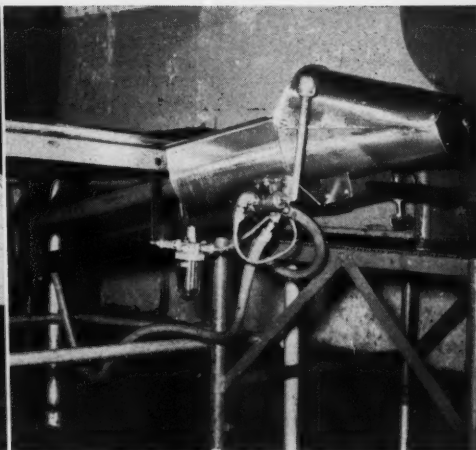
The simplicity of the four letter word enhanced its value as a trademark. The new brand name directly as

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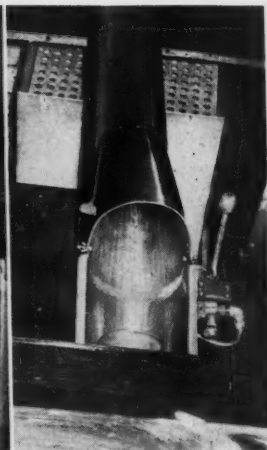
## A Packaging Feature



1. HAM drops into position for stuffing.



2. INCLINED, under-table piston furnishes push.



3. PISTON head just visible.

# Five Case 650 Bone-in Hams Per Hour

**A** NEBRASKA processor using a new machine to package up to 650 smoked bone-in hams per hour in cellulose casings has been able to streamline the whole ham packaging cycle. He reports that the method eliminates product lifting, substitutes air for hand pressure and drastically lowers casing damage and costs.

Light weight cellulose casings are employed to show the product to full advantage with no unwrapping for consumer inspection at the retail level. Casings can be printed in four colors, if needed, to carry brand and packer identification.

A conventional plant operation works about as follows: One operator places the ham in a hinged mouth stuffing horn, while another places

the casing on the horn. The first operator then pushes the ham into the casing and two other operators make the second ties. Such production averages approximately 150 hams per hour. It was decided this operation could be improved.

The Visking Corporation furnished the initial suggestion for adopting a pneumatic press in the packaging cycle. Re-engineering developed a machine with a horizontally-inclined piston.

The new Wrightway stuffer, has been in use for the past six months at the Nebraska plant. It permits the packaging of hams without any need for lifting them into the stuffer. An air activated plunger pushes the product into the casing.

The machine has an inclined piston

which is mounted underneath the table (see Photo 2).

In operation, one operator slides the ham, from which the stockinette has been removed, from the table directly into the feed trough of the machine. The piston head is at the back of the feed trough holding the ham in place (see Photo 3). The feed trough is placed beneath the table top just far enough to permit the ham to fall into correct position (see Photo 1). The feed trough is welded to the hinged stuffing horn. Two operators, in an alternating cycle, place the wetted Zephyr (first end-tied) casings on the discharge end of the horn (see Photo 4). Machine capacities of 650 pieces per hour are beyond the capacity of one placing operator.

As the operator slides the ham into

4. TWO casing placers are necessary to keep up with the stuffing operation.



5. PACKAGED product will slide down the chute onto the second tie table.



6. TWO second tiers are required to keep pace with the output of the new machine.





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position with one hand, he activates the stuffing piston with the other. Operated from a 50 psi. house air line, the piston pushes the ham into the casing with gentle pressure. The even pressure of the piston as it forces the ham into the casing accounts for a low percentage of casing breakage—about 1 per cent. (Whole bone-in hams may be stuffed with either the shank or butt end first.)

In hand stuffing the ham frequently is pushed with force sufficient to damage the casing. Hand stuffing operation places the product in the casing with sudden impact whereas the machine does it with a steady forward stroke.

As the piston moves the ham into the casing, the casing threader holds

the neck end to assure a tight fit. Vent holes in the casing permit air to escape as the product moves forward (see Photo 4).

The packaged ham slides off the takeaway chute onto the second tie table. As the ham is positioned by the piston against the holding pressure of the threader, the meat always fits tightly against the bottom of the casing. Since the second tying workers do not force the ham to the bottom, the neck of the casing has been shortened by approximately 2 in., which lowers casing cost (see Photo 5). Two second tiers are required to keep pace with the machine output.

The new technique employs five workers to turn out approximately 650 hams per hour, or 130 hams per

man-hour, as contrasted with the older four employee setup producing 150 hams or 37.5 hams per man-hour.

The new casings are available in sizes to handle regular and short shank smoked bone-in hams up to 20 lbs.

Designer Wright points out that the machine has other possibilities in the packinghouse. It can be used to place cured hams into stockinette. In such service the machine is located at the end of the washing, trimming and branding conveyor with the hams falling directly into the mouth of the machine.

The patented machine will be manufactured by Wrightway Manufacturing Co., Lincoln, Neb., and Visking will act as exclusive distributor.

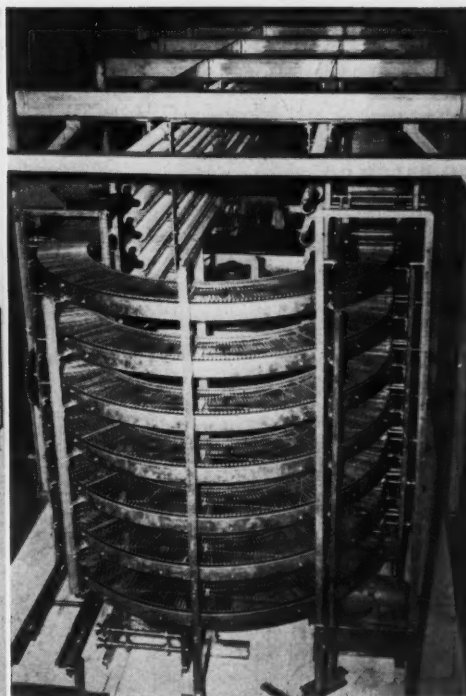
### Continuous Freezer Can Handle Large Volume of Packaged Meats



WHEN FROZEN PACKAGED MEATS are produced in the volume predicted by some of the experts at the recent American Meat Institute convention (see NP of November 26, 1955, page 183), they may be turned out by a versatile continuous freezer similar to the one shown above. This unit, produced by the York Corporation and incorporating conveyor equipment made by Union Steel Products Co., was displayed at the National Frozen Food convention in New York.

Designed originally for the baking industry, York expects the freezer to gain wide use in freezing packaged meat, poultry, etc. The unit is able to freeze foods of varying types and sizes simultaneously.

In the left photo the entering conveyor is shown at the right side and the discharge-to-storage conveyor at



left front. Cutaway portion shows sections of conveyor as it circles freezing tunnel in  $-30^{\circ}$  F. air. Right photo pictures the freezer with walls and roof removed. Conveyor system, banks of freezing coils and fans can be seen.

A 60 x 14 x 11 ft. unit of this type could freeze 3570 small meat pies or 2390 whole  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. chickens in an hour.

The new automatic freezer can be kept at a uniform temperature of  $-30^{\circ}$  F., or lower if desired, by means of a multi-stage compression system which refrigerates the freezer's coils to a temperature of  $-40^{\circ}$  F. or below. Six propeller type fans blow air through vertical banks of coils, and a special air distribution system keeps the temperature uniform throughout the freezing enclosure.



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Society**

## Mickelberry's Profit Declines to \$440,405

Net earnings of Mickelberry's Food Products Co., Chicago, declined during the year ended December 31 to \$440,405, or \$1.58 per share, compared with \$491,162, or \$1.76 per share, in 1954. G. E. Duwe, president, revealed this week in the company's annual report to stockholders.

Although sausage tonnage and distribution expanded satisfactorily during the year, dollar sales were lower because of the much lower raw material price average, which was passed on to the customer, and less fresh meat sales, he said. The 1955 sales totaled \$16,903,236, compared with \$18,581,497 in 1954.

Duwe explained that the drop in earnings was caused by "a number of factors, mainly the cost of converting to more and more self-service packaging, a much larger depreciation charge (nearly one-half of the drop) because of fixed asset purchases, cost of expanding our sausage distribution in original and new territories (tonnage up 12 per cent), and competition of very low meat prices."

Dividends totaling \$1 per share were declared and paid in 1955.

During the year, the company bought the land and buildings which it had been renting for its Cincinnati plant and also purchased plants in Louisville and St. Louis.

"Altogether our plant purchases plus plant improvements and modern additions to our present plants and equipment amounted to \$1,008,000, which was paid from our own funds and required no outside financing," Duwe said. "Even so, our cash and working capital position remained strong."

Some progress was made in frozen foods in 1955 with the launching of Mickelberry's Frozen Beef Sticks, Duwe reported. "Our original distribution was good and the product well received," he said. "We are sufficiently encouraged to try to add other frozen items to the line during 1956."

## CCC Initiates Program of Export Sales on Credit

The USDA announced this week that the Commodity Credit Corp., is initiating, effective immediately, a program for sales to exporters on credit. This change in policy is in line with intensified efforts in recent months to reduce government holdings of surplus agricultural commodities.

## Benson Asks ICC to Suspend Rail Hike on Farm Products

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend a proposed 7 per cent railroad rate increase insofar as it applies to raw and processed farm products, farm supplies, and fish.

Any increase in freight costs would aggravate the already "difficult economic condition" of the nation's farmers, he said.

In his petition to the ICC, the Secretary pointed out that the railroads have obtained 11 general freight rate increases since 1946, resulting in a net increase of 63 per cent in the rates applicable to agricultural products. This has been "one of the factors in widening the gap between prices at the farm and retail prices in the city store," he said.

The increase is scheduled to go into effect February 25, with hearings to be held subsequently by the ICC as to the reasonableness of the rate boost.

## Production of 'Prepared' Frozen Meat Dishes Up 65%

The trend toward convenience foods is reflected in a report by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service that production of "prepared" frozen meat dishes rose by nearly 65 per cent in 1955 over the previous year.

The 1955 production totaled 91,263,663 lbs., compared with 55,434,812 lbs. in 1954.

The AMS defined "prepared" frozen foods as those which have received one or more preparatory operations usually performed in the home, such as cooking, partial cooking or blending. Production of other foods in that category also rose sharply.

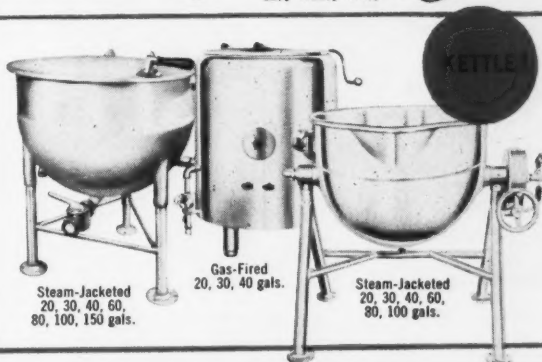
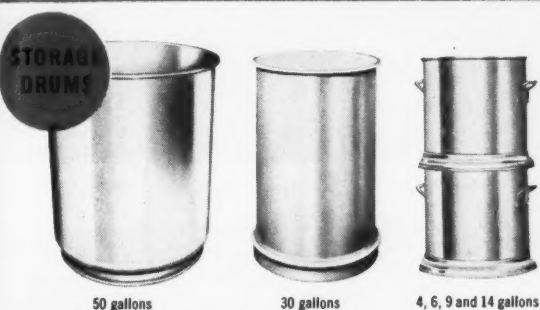
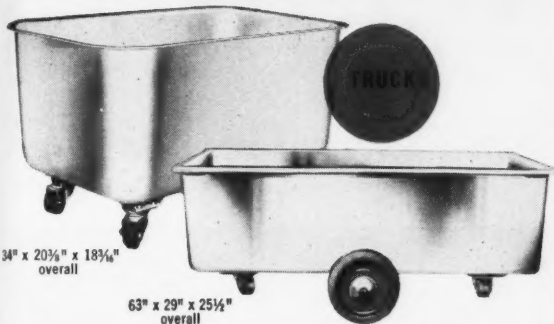
## Fraser Put in Charge of Market Development Abroad

The USDA has appointed Gordon O. Fraser as assistant administrator of the Foreign Agriculture Service, in charge of market development. He will have wide responsibility for administering FAS programs designed to help maintain and expand markets for U.S. farm products abroad.

A native of Moro, Ore., Fraser has been secretary of the International Wheat Council in London, England, since 1952, and earlier served as chief of the Food & Agriculture Division of the Office of Economic Affairs of the High Commission to Germany.

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GREEN LAWN and shrubs enhance modernized plant which includes office (right) and heat processing (left) additions to main building.



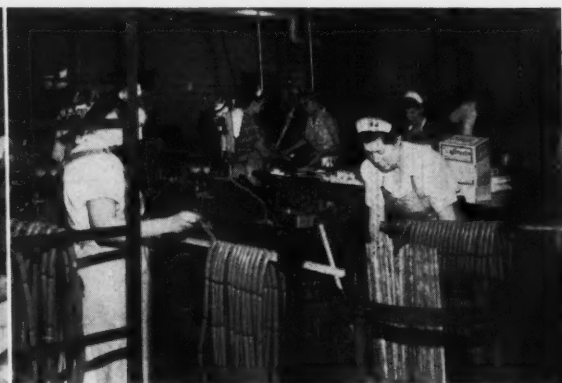
EMPLOYEES FIND shaded lawn ideal spot to relax.



INA TURNER and partner L. Redfern; employees work in sunny offices.



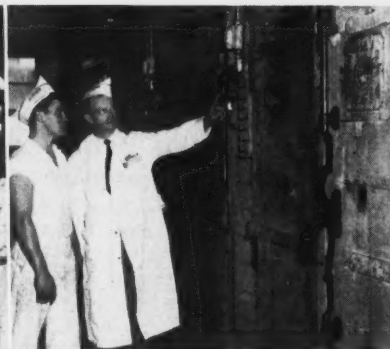
PRODUCT moves from tile-walled sausage kitchen into smoke area.



KITCHEN has ample room for linking and stuffing operations.



SAUSAGE in sheep casings are linked by machine.

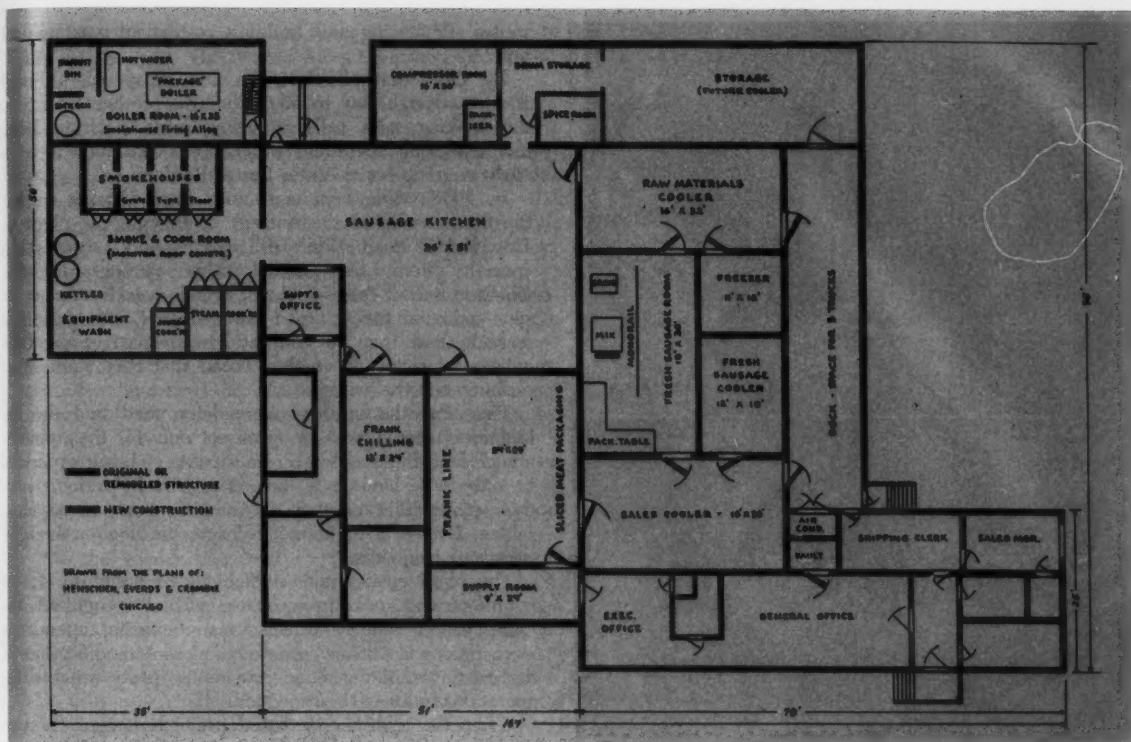


DOOR PANEL clocks remind smoker.



J. BAILEY works at his desk.





## After Hoeing a Hard Row Redfern Reaps Modern Plant

**F**OLLOWING the dim footprints of their family, which had manufactured pork sausage in Georgia during the 1850's, brothers Robert and Lester Redfern decided in 1947 to reinstate the family tradition.

In the days before the Civil War the venture had constituted a service rather than a business since the Redferns (then Redfearns) were primarily livestock breeders and buyers. Later, however, their grandfather added a pork sausage sideline to a retail butcher shop.

The present Redferns have made sausage their main business. Both felt that Atlanta offered a good market for a locally-produced fresh pork sausage. Pooling their capital, they leased a former night club on the outskirts of the city which they converted into the kitchen of the Redfern Sausage Co.

Their initial problems were enough to daunt less determined individuals. The night club had false floors—a carryover from prohibition days when liquor was cached—and their existence became too apparent when the floor caved in under the weight of the sausage manufacturing equipment. Although the site became a virtual Okefenokee swamp with any rain, inadequate capacity in the plant pump made it necessary to haul water for the nightly cleanup.

Moreover, in 1947 the country was still in the throes of war-induced shortages which plagued the new venture. Vehicles were not available to set up proper sales



W. B. HARTSFIELD, mayor of Atlanta (standing), was given the royal tour by Robert Redfern, president, during a visit when he saw some of the plant scenes on page 20.



routes. Processing and building equipment was unavailable.

By sheer dint of effort, the firm prospered, although it was a rough row to hoe. The two brothers spent the day making sales calls and then came back to begin manufacturing operations which often continued into the early morning hours, states Lester Redfern.

In 1948, with some assistance from outside capital, the firm purchased the nucleus of the present plant on Howell Mill Road. While still making pork sausage their specialty item, they added other sausage products. The addition of these products, which quickly rose to 16, soon cramped the enlarged establishment. The principals scarcely had time to congratulate themselves on their enlarged quarters when they found that they again were pushing out the walls.

This time the brothers were determined that the enlargement should provide space not only for the immediate present, but should also be capable of being expanded in orderly fashion at a later date. To help them plan their plant addition, they retained the services of Henschien, Everds & Crombie, Chicago, packinghouse architects and engineers.

The plant enlargement, which added 8,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing and storage area, virtually engulfed the old plant in which the basic manufacturing operations were retained. All new construction, plus modification of the existing building, have provided a plant suitable for operation under MIB inspection.

While the addition increased production capacity two

**PICTURES AT LEFT, top to bottom, show belt that carries wieners from peeling machines to weigher-packagers . . . and then to the boxer at the end of the line. Luncheon meats go from the slicing machine to operators who place the product on Saran, weigh it and then pass it on to wrappers.**

and one-half times, and floor area two times, its sound design integrates the whole setup into an operation that is efficient and free of backtracking. Furthermore, hot and cold areas are segregated, lessening the demand upon refrigeration facilities. With the manufacturing area remaining in the plant's center, future expansion can take place with heat processing units installed on one side and refrigerated packaging and storage areas on the other side (see floor plan).

Addition of the heat processing wing overcame one of the major production bottlenecks. Six two-cage, tile-lined smokehouses, which are regulated by Partlow controls, give the plant the necessary processing capacity, states Jack Bailey, plant superintendent. To help the smoker keep track of the end of the smoking period, each house door has a large clock face on which the out-time is set. Since it is easily visible from any part of the smokehouse area, the clock acts as a reminder to the smoker as to the time when he should take the internal temperature of the product and pull it. With six smokehouses, four cooking kettles, a Jourdan cooker and two steam cookers, the clocks simplify the memory problem for the smoker and reduce the danger of overcooking, states H. H. Long, foreman of the manufacturing department.

To provide rapid venting of smoke and vapor, the whole of the heat processing area is equipped with monitor skylights (see plant photo). A large 36-inch fan aids in smoke and vapor disposal.

The boiler room is directly in back and 6 ft. below the smokehouse floor level. Smoke is piped into the tile walled smokehouses from a Tipper smoke generator and drafts are controlled from the boiler room level. Adjustable false ceilings made of corrugated transite aid in proper heat distribution in the houses. The gas-heated houses

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have a pit which is accessible from the boiler room for cleanup purposes. The floor of the pit is paved and sloped for proper drainage.

The boiler room has a 40-hp. package boiler and a 759-gal. hot water heater, both of which are insulated.

The core of the plant, as stated earlier, is the manufacturing department with a three-stuffer kitchen. Both artificial and natural casings are machine linked, the cellulose casings with Ty Linkers and sheep casing product with a Famco unit. Product moves on cage trucks to the smoking-cooking section.

One feature of the manufacturing room is superintendent Bailey's office. One side of the office has a large window pane through which he can observe sausage kitchen operations. Bailey claims that this is an important advantage since he can interview suppliers, perform paper work, etc., without losing contact with operations.

One of the new departments in the enlarged plant is the packaging room. Here wieners and sliced luncheon meats are packaged on two separate lines. The work sequence on both of these lines was set up by Robert Voyles, plant industrial engineer.

On the wiener line, two Ty Linker peelers discharge the sausage onto a wide belt conveyor; one operator feeds both machines. The peeled wieners are inspected by an operator. Seven packer-check weighers are stationed along the stainless steel apron of the conveyor. Each of the packaging stations has a check scale and sheet holder. The firm uses printed cellophane sheets. Each operator takes a group of the oncoming peeled product and packages with the aid of a plastic mandrel, a hand sealing iron and a vertical sealing plate. The bottom seal is made against the greaseproof board and the two ends are then tucked in and sealed with one motion against the vertical plate. The sealed packages are placed back on the belt which takes them to the packoff station where one operator dates and places them in fibreboard shipping containers. If production tends to get ahead of the scaler-packers, the inspectors pack the wieners into bulk cartons.

Voyles explains that the method has two advantages: There is no intermediate handling or storage of the product, and the peelers pace the performance of the whole line.

On the sliced luncheon meats line, two U. S. slicers feed directly to the scalers who check weigh the stacked groups and place them on the table (delivery of a third slicer is expected shortly). Each of the check weighers has a roll of Saran film in an overhead holder which is sheeted to size as needed. Two other operators take the weighed groups, place a greaseproof board on them, tuck in the film over the board, place a printed label over the seal and then guide the unit under the Great Lakes conveyor-sealer. The final employee in this line packs the product into fibreboard shipping containers and seals them.

Again, production is paced by the slicing machines and there is a minimum of handling of product. The board is used to firm the package and also to prevent heat transfer to the meat in sealing. The board also gives a better seal since it provides a rigid surface against which the heat is applied.

The decision by management to market the firm's sliced luncheon meat in Saran film was made after much study. With distribution confined to one state, and with a peddler type of sales operation giving delivery twice a week, it was felt that the protection offered by the over-wrap package was sufficient to assure freshness to the consumer. In the words of Robert Redfern, "We feel that a local meat processor is wise to exploit his inherent



J. K. BAILEY and R. Voyles (top) examine 1-lb. package of bulk pork sausage ready for state-wide delivery in one of the firm's eighteen refrigerated trucks (bottom).

advantage of getting product to the consumer in fresher condition. To adopt a type of package which may be mandatory for a national or regional processor would be to give up deliberately a valuable advantage. Our experience with overwrapped luncheon meats has indicated the soundness of this position."

A separate department packages 1-lb. bulk pork sausage. In the pork sausage production department, held at a constant 50° F., are located a grinder and mixer. A monorail technique devised by Voyles streamlines the handling of the product.

A stainless steel bucket that has a hinged drop-out bottom opened by a sliding bolt is filled with ground meat. The batch is then lifted by an electric hoist and moved to the mixer. The material is dumped into the mixer and is again dumped into the bucket to be unloaded at the hand packing station. The pork sausage is molded into a 1-lb. unit with a hand scoop aluminum mold which has a loosely-held weight. On filling, the weight is pushed back toward the handle.

Once the mold is filled, the operator with a quick snap unloads the product onto an unprinted sheet which she then seals with a printed wrap-around band. The free



traveling weight within the mold is anchored in a handle well. This method of production is employed to prevent a smeared and unsightly appearance on the finished product. Since clear cellophane is used as a wrap, eye appeal is of major importance. The 1-lb. units are placed in fibreboard boxes for movement in skid lots to the sales cooler.

Study of the floor plan will show that product movement is from the loading dock to the raw material holding cooler, to the manufacturing departments and then back to the sales and fresh meat coolers. The sales cooler opens onto the loading dock which is within direct view of the shipping clerk's office. The loading dock faces out onto an off-the-street parking area owned by the plant.

Additional facilities incorporated into the new plant include storage and compressor rooms. In the compressor room, two Frick primary units (5 x 5 and 4 x 4) take care of the Gebhardt ceiling coolers located in the various refrigerated areas. The two larger units replace a number of condensing compressors. The plant has also installed a cooling tower to conserve on water. The plant has approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of space under refrigeration.

Another significant product of construction has been the addition of a very attractive plant front. The establishment now has 335 ft. frontage on one of the main thoroughfares of the city. The whole area is landscaped and gives the employees ample and desirable space in which to relax in the sun during rest and lunch periods. As part of its overall policy of sound employee relations, the new plant incorporates the latest in comfort facilities. Lester claims that the success of any business rests largely on the creation of sound relationships: with customers, the community and employees.

Having enlarged its capacity and product line as a result of the addition, the firm also has embarked upon an

expanded advertising program. Key to all advertising effort is the trade mark, "Prunella Pig," a porker who in animated activity squeals the goodness of the firm's product. The firm sponsors TV programs in Atlanta and Savannah and employs spot announcements in many other Georgia cities in which it merchandises its product. Billboards are utilized in certain key markets, with clever sayings by Prunella as a theme: "I go with a good egg," or "I'll fry my best to please you," or "Try me for sighs!"

One hundred of the Atlanta transit system's vehicles are painted with Redfern messages. Four of the vehicles have a full length "spectacular" message which covers the entire side: As part of its dealer relations program, the firm publishes a monthly house organ entitled, "Prunella's Squeal."

In management policies the brother team follows a unique program of switching responsibilities, alternating every two or three years in handling the basic management functions. Currently, Lester is charged with plant management and purchasing, while Robert is handling merchandising, sales and advertising. Mrs. Ina D. Turner, secretary and treasurer, is in charge of accounting and finance. Both brothers feel that the practice of trading jobs at intervals gives the firm depth in management and assures continued growth by providing each with broader experience.

Distribution is made through the firm's fleet of 18 peddler trucks. These vehicles are replaced at three-year intervals. They are painted yearly and feature the firm's "Prunella" trade-mark.

Today even though their new plant has hardly lost its luster, the Redferns are already thinking of expanding. Additions to the building to provide more chill cooler, packing and dry storage space are planned for construction some time in the near future.



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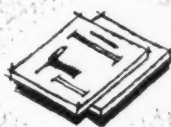
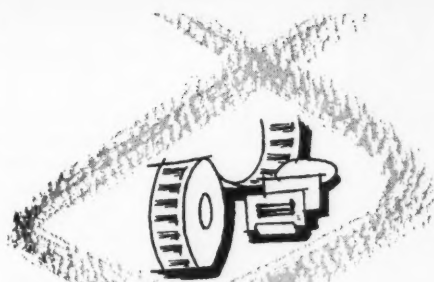
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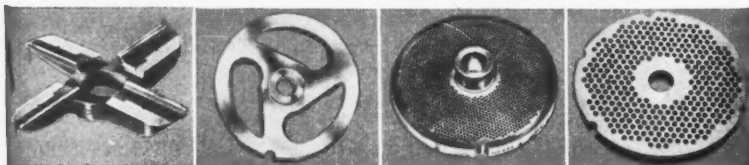
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## Flashes on suppliers

**B. HELLER & CO.:** Appointment of AUGGIE R. RING, SR., to the position of sales manager of the meat division has been announced by N. B. SCHREIBER, president of this Chicago company. Ring has been associated with Heller for 10 years during which time he has served as district manager for the East and South territories and sales representative in North Carolina.



A. R. RING, SR.

**TOLEDO SCALE CO.:** Purchase of assets of Kleen-Kut Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, O., has been announced by this Toledo, O., firm. The Kleen-Kut plant will continue as the Cleveland division of Toledo Scale. LOUIS FAULB will be general manager.

**SAM STEIN ASSOCIATES, INC.:** Formation of a company to manufacture food equipment for the meat fabricating industry has been announced by SAM STEIN, president. The company recently introduced a new breading machine and will offer consulting and engineering services for layout techniques in portion control or meat fabricating operations.

**DODGE & OLCOTT, INC.:** Removal of the Chicago sales office, under the direction of KENNETH HARTLEY, to 5537 N. Clark st., has been announced by this New York company.

**WM. J. STANGE CO.:** Construction of manufacturing plants in Paterson, N. J., and Mexico City, Mex., has been announced by this Chicago firm. Other expansion projects in progress are in New Toronto, Ont., and Oakland, Cal.

**MILPRINT INC.:** DANIEL FARRELL has been appointed to the meat packaging division staff of this Milwaukee company. MELVIN HELLER, formerly associated with the meat division, has been assigned to the newly created frozen food and poultry packaging division.

**TRANter MFG. INC.:** Meters and Controls, Inc. of Chicago, has been named district representative for the Platecoil division of this Lansing firm.

**MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO.:** Three field sales engineers have been promoted to positions in the industrial division. JAMES

W. HUGHES has been named regional industrial sales manager for the Midwest area with headquarters in Chicago. RAYMOND A. ZACK will become industrial sales manager in the Hammond, Ind., branch office, and PAUL R. SHARADIN has been assigned to the Southwestern region office, Dallas, Tex., as regional application engineer.

**THE VISKING CORP.:** Appointment of WILLIAM ADE as west coast regional manager for the food casing division has been announced by H. A. LOTKA, divisional sales manager. Ade succeeds FRANK KENNEDY who is retiring after 25 years with Visking. In other promotions J. V.



WILLIAM ADE

MILIO has been named manager of field sales and C. W. WHITFORD has been promoted to manager of cus-



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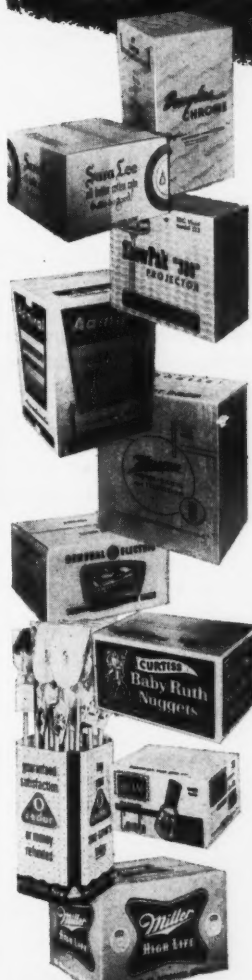
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tomers relations with headquarters in Chicago. Changes in territorial sales personnel are as follows: RICHARD E. ZERBY succeeds Ade; EDWARD V. WHYTE has been promoted to senior salesman to succeed Zerby. ROBERT W. KNOX has been transferred to Atlanta to replace Whyte.

**CHAS. PFIZER & CO., INC.:** PAUL E. WEBER has been appointed sales manager of the chemical sales division of this Brooklyn company. He succeeds FRANK F. BLACK and has been associated with Pfizer since 1938. In other appointments, H. CHANDLER SMITH, eastern regional manager for the past three years, has been assigned to headquarters as assistant to Weber. Smith, a 20-year veteran, is succeeded by JOHN E. McVEIGH, formerly manager of the food and beverage department. McVEIGH's successor is JACK D. LANGLOIS.

**CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.:** A. N. McFARLANE has been appointed vice president and general sales manager of this New York company. He has been associated with Corn Products since 1934.

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# The Meat Trail...

## Bryon Benson Elected Vice President of Stark, Wetzel

The election of BRYON G. BENSON as vice president of Stark, Wetzel & Co., Inc., Indianapolis, has been announced by the company's board of directors. Responsible for marketing, Benson will coordinate all plants in procedure and activities in sales, credits, provisions and the expansion of new company sales territories.



B. G. BENSON

The new vice president has been associated with the packing industry since 1930 when he joined Jacob E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Iowa. In 1931 he became advertising and sales promotion manager of The Rath Packing Co., Waterloo. Benson went with Dubuque Packing Co., Dubuque, in 1953, as director of sales and remained with that firm until November, 1955, when his connection with Stark, Wetzel & Co. was announced.

## Group Plans Cattle, Beef Airlift to South America

A multi-million dollar cattle and beef export business, featuring an airlift to South America, is being planned for Florida by a group of men, including BRADFORD THOMAS, owner of Thomas Packing Co., Okeechobee, Fla.

The plans include construction of a new \$400,000 federally-inspected packinghouse. The group expects to operate from either Kissimmee or Okeechobee.

Thomas and other members of the group are officials of Alden Industries, a holding company organized in 1952 as a Delaware corporation and now engaged in real estate and other activities. The company is said to have obtained contracts already to ship millions of dollars worth of cattle yearly to Venezuela and other South American countries.

In addition to Thomas, the group includes DONALD R. WILSON, former airlines pilot who will head the flying operations for the company; LELAND PEARCE, Belle Glade, Fla., who will be in charge of cattle procurement; BERT



NEWLY-APPOINTED manager of Great Western Beef Co., Chicago, James Irwin Davis (left) gets substantial order for steaks from Jack Dempsey, former world's heavy-weight champion, who owns restaurant in New York City. Before joining Great Western Beef, Davis served for 24 years with Irwin Brothers, Chicago, founded by his uncle, the late John Irwin. Both firms are purveyors to restaurants, hotels and the institutional trade.

WEISS of North American Co., New York City; BERT MEIGHAN, New York City attorney, and ERNEST HALL, executive vice president of Knickerbocker Saving and Loan Association, New York City.

The company plans to purchase about ten "Flying Boxcar" type airplanes and build a hangar as well as the packing plant, investing a total of some \$3,750,000, Wilson said. Present plans call for eight flights per day of butchered beef and five flights of commercial or blooded cattle. Approximately 175 persons are expected to be employed in the entire operation.

## W. M. Elliott, NIMPA and State Group Leader, Dies

W. M. (RED) ELLIOTT, 67, president and general manager of White Packing Co., Inc., Salisbury, N. C., and a leader in industry affairs on both state and national levels, died recently after a short illness.

At the time of his death, Elliott was president of the North Carolina Meat Packers Association, which he helped organize, and a charter member and lifetime director of the National Independent Meat Packers Association. He served as NIMPA treasurer in 1952.

Elliott helped organize White Packing Co. in 1924 after having served in the Salisbury territory for packing companies in Indiana and New York.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. NAOMI WHITE ELLIOTT; one son,



"KEY TO Indianapolis Industry" is presented to Hugo Slotkin (center), president of Hygrade Food Products Corp., Detroit, by Indianapolis Mayor Phillip L. Bayt (left) as Thomas T. Sinclair, vice president and general manager of Kingan Inc., a Hygrade subsidiary, looks on. Some 200 members of the Kingan Supervisors Club and another 200 salesmen, in Indianapolis for a Kingan sales conference, witnessed the presentation following a citation of Slotkin by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Earlier, Slotkin had announced plans for a \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 modernization and expansion program at the Indianapolis plant in the next three years. First phase of the program, a \$2,000,000 expenditure doubling the capacity of the pork division, is expected to be completed in three or four months. Present capacity of 600 hogs an hour will be increased to 1,200 hogs. More than 1,250,000 hogs were slaughtered at the plant last year. The modernization, which will extend later to beef, sausage and other production phases, should enable Kingan to produce in sufficient quantity to meet growing demands "for at least the next ten years," according to the announcement by president Slotkin.

HUGH J. ELLIOTT, three brothers and two sisters.

## Two Peters Executives, 24 Employees Get Silver Pins

REIMERS A. PETERS, president of Peters Sausage Co., Detroit, and J. HAROLD PETERS, vice president, were among 26 industry veterans of the company who recently received 25-year silver service awards from the American Meat Institute.

Others who received the industry recognition are: LUCILLE C. SHORTLE, Mrs. MYRTLE A. MILLER, EDNA D. BERNDT, ANTONINA MROCZEK, HAROLD T. WILSON, FRANK J. KASPAREK, JOSEPH GOLDA, GEORGE D. REDMON, LOUIS M. WOLVERTON, JOSEPH KOGLERMAN, and STEPHEN KRAUTNER.

Also, FRANK J. LEHMANN, ANDREW OPRSA, JAMES M. MORRISON, A. D. GREEN, A. W. BRADLEY, JAMES H. MCKAIG, ALBERT M. VARNER, FELIX POGGIONE, REINHOLD E. SUCHNER, ALBERT LAFONTAINE, FELIX LIPINSKI, WILLIAM TYMCHUK and WILLIAM J. HUNGERMAN.

## JOBS

Officers and directors of Hull & Dillon Packing Co., Pittsburg Kan., were re-elected at a recent meeting of stockholders. MARTIN J. SHEWARD is president; RUSSELL M. MOFFITT, vice president, and F. J. KEMPSTER, secretary-treasurer. Directors re-elected for another term are: L. H. ALBUS, H. GORDON ANGIN, VICTOR J. BAXTER, C. M. TRENT, JOHN J. TOWNER, JOHN H. GERWERT, JAMES W. GERWERT, FLOYD GRAY, BEN GERWERT, JOE O'BRIEN, O. C. BOTTENFIELD, REX W. CROWLEY, E. A. SELLMANSBERGER, Sheward, Moffitt and Kempster.

HAROLD ALBECK, assistant sales manager for the past two years at the Armour and Company Sioux City plant, has been named sales manager of the Armour plant at Peoria, Ill. His successor at Sioux City is H. LORING HAYSE, formerly a division supervisor in the sales department.

The appointment of three branch managers has been announced by Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin. RALPH ROBINSON has been promoted to manager of the branch at Atlanta, Ga., where he formerly was in charge of production and sales of smoked meats. L. W. HILL, former Atlanta manager, has been named manager of the Hormel unit at Jackson, Miss., which recently was given full branch status. Full branch status also has been given to the Hormel operation at Albany, Ga., and D. L. SMITH has been

named manager. Smith formerly was sales manager of the Albany unit.

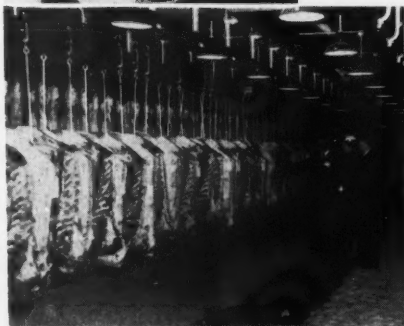
The board of directors of Swift & Company, Chicago, has elected PAUL M. STEINBRINK an assistant treasurer and EARL J. GRIMM, JR., attesting

secretary, JOHN HOLMES, chairman, announced. Steinbrink joined Swift in 1937. His primary duties since 1942 have involved investment activity. Grimm, a Swift employee since 1949, served as manager of the employment department at Swift's general office

## New Kneip Beef Plant Bows at Open House



NEW WHOLESALE beef plant of E. W. Kneip, Inc., at Forest Park, Ill., was admired by all at recent open house. Fellow packers, too, toured new facility. Top left photo shows (l. to r.): W. W. McCallum, president, John Morrell & Co.; Elmer Kneip, president, E. W. Kneip, Inc., and R. I. Peters, vice president, Roberts & Oake. In upper right photo are Tom Watson and Samuel DeVincent, both of Kneip; E. C. Snorek, Jewel Food Stores,



and E. A. Christensen, executive vice president, Mike Carmichael and Bob Oates of Kneip. Two photos show huge sales cooler, which will hold 1,550 quarters of beef. In view at left, Russell Teising, Kneip vice president, points out some of top quarters. Youngsters helping selves below agree, "That roast round is good!" Plant also has beef and pork boning facilities.



in Chicago in 1953 and has been an assistant since 1954 in the office of A. H. FRITSCHER, Swift secretary.

Appointment of C. H. HESELTON as general manager of its leather division, Armour Leather Co., has been announced by Armour and Company, Chicago. He succeeds H. D. NIBLOCK, who has resigned. Heselton joined Armour in 1918 in the leather division's accounting department and has served in sales, production and purchasing positions in the division. He was named assistant vice president in 1953.

## PLANTS

Berchem's Meat Co., Irvington, Calif., has completed construction of a new, 2,400-sq.-ft. cold storage warehouse, loading dock and office expansion. The improvements represent an investment of \$85,000.

Fire at Peters Meat Products, Inc., of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, recently caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The firm is a subsidiary of Peters Meat Products, Inc., St. Paul.

Geo. A. Hormel & Co. is planning to install a hog immobilizer at the firm's Fort Dodge plant. This will make the third immobilizer for Hormel, which has one in use at the Austin plant and another at Fremont.

A smoldering fire in a new addition to the North Salt Lake City plant of The Cudahy Packing Co. was brought under control by firemen following four hours of fighting the blaze and heavy smoke. The fire was believed to have originated in a heater used to melt tar for insulation. It was confined to one room, which was to have been used as a cold storage room for beef. The \$350,000 addition was to have been finished in March.

## TRAILMARKS

The Oklahoma Independent Meat Packers Association, Oklahoma City, has been granted a charter by the state. Listed as incorporators were: RAY TURVEY, Turvey Packing Co., Blackwell; LEE HARRIS, Harris Meat & Produce Co., Oklahoma City, and THOMAS WRIGHT, Canadian Valley Meat Co., Oklahoma City.

WILLIAM V. MCFARLAND, new director of the Arkansas Division of

Food and Drug Control, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Arkansas Independent Meat Packers Association February 8 at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock. CHRIS E. FINKBEINER of Little Rock Packing Co., AIMPA president, also led a discussion about the proposed changes in federal meat grading regulations, a revision being protested by many packers.

Seventieth anniversary of the Cincinnati Butchers' Supply Co. was celebrated recently with a dinner at the



GREATER SAFETY emphasis by the meat packing industry was among the goals outlined at a meeting of the executive committee, meat packers' section, National Safety Council, at the Ottumwa plant of John Morrell & Co. The committee completed plans for an intensive membership drive. As the nation's second largest manufacturing industry, the meat packing industry should have a much larger representation in the NSC to be effective in all phases of industrial safety, committee members pointed out. Members shown ready for a tour of the Morrell plant to see safety at work are (l. to r.): E. D. Peeler, jr., section chairman, General Shoe Corp., Nashville; A. M. Pearson, Swift & Company, Chicago; Martin Cernetisch, host to the group and director of safety, John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa; Joseph Pochop, John Morrell & Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.; Hubert Clover, International Shoe Co., St. Louis; Don MacKenzie, American Meat Institute, Chicago; Charles Elsby, Employers Mutual of Wausau, Milwaukee; John C. Kato, National Safety Council, Chicago; Howard Rebholz, The Rath Packing Co., Waterloo; John Thurman, Oscar Mayer & Co., Madison; Alex Spink, Kingan Inc., Indianapolis, and R. A. Harschnek, Swift & Company, Chicago. The group was greeted on behalf of Morrell by John Blankenship, vice president and plant manager.



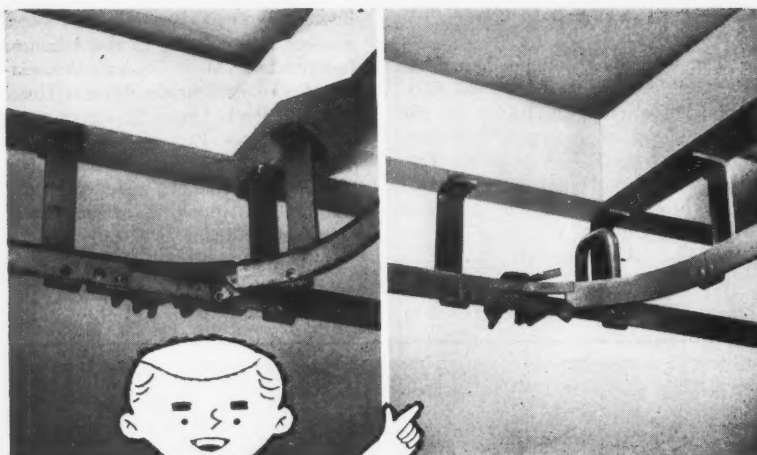
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Cincinnati Club. ALBERT GORRING, president of Ideal Packing Co., was the guest speaker and presented the 25-year American Meat Institute pins to the following employees: FRED ZAENKERT, MRS. QUO PENRY and ALBERT SEIDENSPINNER. He presented five-year pins to MRS. ELLA THOMPSON, LEROY MOORE and RAYMOND SCHMIDT. OSCAR SCHMIDT, Boss president, gave honor to ALBERT J. APFEL who has been with the company 60 years. He also gave honor to A. G. KLAUITTER, who has 49 years service; JACOB JACOBS, who has 45 years service; and MRS. ROSE RIEBOW, who has 40 years service.

Fire caused damage estimated at \$250,000 to Winger Manufacturing Co., Ottumwa, Ia., January 26. Company officials announced that limited production has been maintained and full production will be resumed early this month.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, sanitary engineer of Oscar Mayer & Co., Madison, has been appointed to the city's special public works administration study committee.

## DEATHS

ISAAC N. JORDAN, 63, manager of the canned meats production control department of Armour and Company, Chicago, and one of the most widely known canned meat production men in the industry, died February 4. Jordan joined Armour as an assistant chemist in Kansas City in 1917. He went to South America for the company in 1920 and worked as a chemist at the Sao Paulo plant until 1923. Since then, he served in the general offices at Chicago, first as a smoked meats supervisor and later as canned meats production control manager. Under Jordan's supervision, Armour canning operations were expanded from one plant to the present six canning factories. He also directed the firm's initial production of a full line of baby foods.

ARCHER CORT SINCLAIR, 79, retired vice president of Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, now Kingan Inc., died February 5. He was vice president of T. M. Sinclair & Co., Cedar Rapids, before going to Kingan in 1930.

JOHN JORDANO, 61, president of Jordano's, Inc., Santa Barbara, Calif., died recently. He and his three brothers organized the meat jobbing concern.

FRED L. ZORGER, 61, owner and operator of Zorger Pork Products, Massillon, Ohio, for the past 22 years, died recently.



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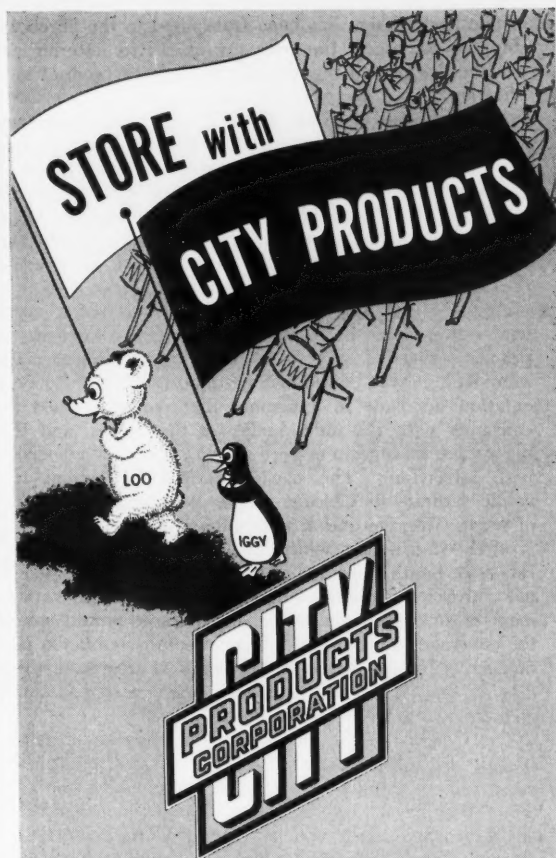
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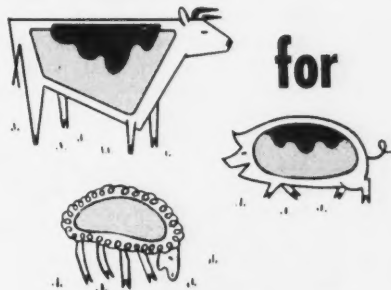
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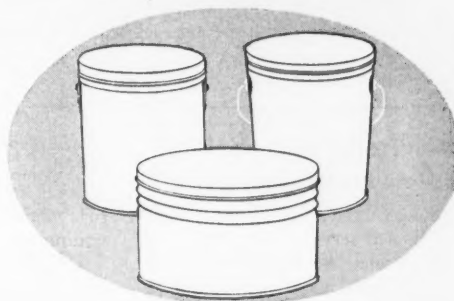
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## Agar Package Design Is Tailor-Made

(Continued from page 14)

sociates the firm with the product as they are one and the same. It is simple to pronounce and easy to remember.

The color combination of red, black and white has high recognition value. The colors are solid, positive ones that can be seen easily at a distance in any product display. To increase visual value, the body type of the brand name was constructed with thick-bodied letters.

The design has a brick pattern for a background. The color selected is a warmish yellow that imparts an air of lightness and freshness to the package. The line drawings in the design permit the use of vivid colors without the risk of color domination. The white of the brick mortar breaks the color sufficiently to allow the eye to distinguish the brand name.

The colors selected are capable of being reproduced on any of the packaging materials in use and in advertising media. The design, since it is a straight line drawing, can be reproduced at a nominal cost. The simplicity of the design also permits reproduction with exact detail by other packaging suppliers. This holds production costs to a minimum.

The design pattern permits expansion or contraction with no loss in recognition value in meeting the surface limitations of large and small packages. On the firm's large three-in-one smoked ham and bacon slab wrappers the picture has been expanded to cover the product. On the 12-oz. "Tasty Meat" can it has been contracted.

If need should arise, the trademark can be animated.

The new design serves the major function of giving the whole of the firm's line a readily identifiable brand legend, states Melchior.

The product name generally is set in white and any additional information, such as the description of boneless-skinless-cooked features of canned ham, is in red.

The selection of colors allows the package to be printed generally in three basic shades, red, black and yellow. The white of the brick mortar is natural to some of the packaging materials, such as lard cartons.

Where desired, as on canned meats, part of the brick area is used for platter type displays. In like manner, the packages carry price and inspection legends. On consumer packages, such as sliced bacon, the white of a small butcher's block serves as the price island.

### Armour Flash-Frozen Line Gets New Protective Dress

A new protective dress in the latest mode of self-service food retailing will be donned in February by 15 items in Armour and Company's line of Flash-Frozen meats.

The new Armour packaging, designed by Raymond Loewy, consists of a close-adhering cellophane inner-wrap within a cardboard carton topped by a waxed paper over-wrap printed in six colors.

Principal advantage of the new packages, according to Armour, is the superior quality protection of the additional layer of the waxed paper. The new packages also hold up better in the freezer case, despite handling by shoppers.

Other features of the waxed over-

wrap package are a full-color illustrated serving suggestion, complete cooking instructions and a price spot for marking with standard pricing equipment.

Included in the newly-packaged line are: Beef Grill Steaks, Barbecue Beef Grill Steaks, Steakees, Cheeseburgers, Chopped Beef Patties, Buttered Beef Steaks, Veal Cutlets, Sliced Calf Liver, Veal Sweetbreads, Breaded Veal Cutlets, Breaded Veal Steaks, Breaded Pork Cutlets, Breaded Veal Drumsticks, Mincemeat Pies and Chili Pot Pies.

### President Urges Congress To Approve OTC Activity

President Eisenhower has urged Congress to permit the United States to participate in the Organiza-

The basic design has been transposed to the fibreboard shipping containers the company uses. Red lettering carries the design and brand name along with product identification.

Having solved the question of design, management was faced with a decision as to how to promote its new packages. The company has intensified merchandising efforts to the retailer. It selected its home city, Chicago, as the initial target. The problem of reaching thousands of retailers and millions of consumers in the city's market area with its package message had to be solved. Here again, the basic standards were predetermined.

Above all, it was decided that the advertising media had to reproduce the package as it was, inasmuch as the primary objective was to establish brand identification. Moreover, it was considered all-important that the presentation be made in a manner that would impress the consumer with the individuality of the design, and that the actual package in a store would be readily associated with advertising. The packer wanted a medium that would saturate its Chicago market area with a minimum of waste coverage and at reasonable cost.

After consultation with the firm's advertising agency, Roger & Smith, Chicago, Agar management decided to use only one medium rather than several. The employment of several media in the initial stages would spread the coverage too thin and no one medium would be particularly effective. Since it is harder to start something moving than it is to keep it going once started, a single medium was selected for the kickoff.

The *Chicago Daily Tribune*, which possesses excellent facilities for full color advertising, was chosen. The packer ran a full-color full page ad in the paper under the caption, "Agar has a new dress, too." The ad pictured a line of the packages along with a young girl dressed in a new costume. In the advertising the new butcher block and firm name gained value through repetition; the packages and copy carried the brand legend nine times. Copy stressed that the package and not the product was being changed.

In keeping with the simplification that makes for ready recognition, the firm also shortened its corporate name to Agar Packing Co. By establishing requirements and a plan, and by enlisting the services of its packaging suppliers and advertising agency, the packer has obtained a modern and effective package at reasonable cost.

tion for Trade Cooperation, which is the administrative body under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

He presented his plea for congressional action to Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who was called to the White House to discuss the status of trade legislation. Rep. Cooper introduced a bill last year to permit U. S. participation in OTC.

### Kentucky Kosher Bill

A bill introduced in the Kentucky state legislature recently by Rep. Morris Weintraub would make it illegal to label as kosher any meat or other foods which do not meet the orthodox Jewish standards.

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## L. A. Area Provisioner Shows New Plant

**I**NDUSTRY leaders and the public got a look last week at the new \$750,000 Culver City, Calif., plant of Virg Davidson-Chudacoff Co., a leading provisioner in the seven

western states and Honolulu. The firm features Prime and Choice beef.

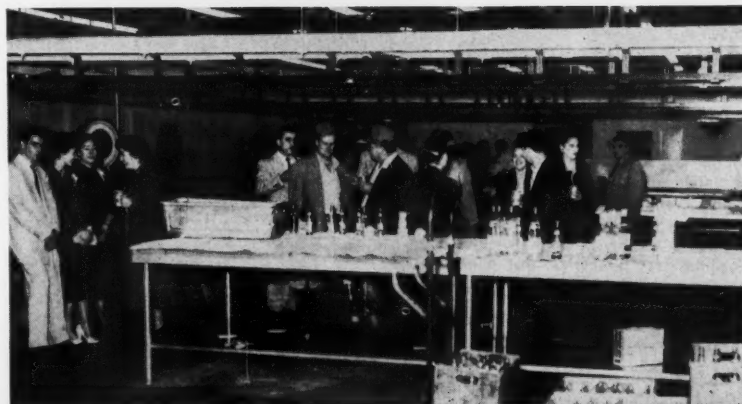
The 38,000-sq. ft. USDA-inspected plant is set on a three-acre lot in the Los Angeles area. It is up-to-the-

minute in its entire layout, complete with portion control facilities, large-size retail store, intercom system and sprinklers throughout the structure.

Plant design, equipment layout,



**PROUD OWNERS** Virg Davidson (left) and John Chudacoff were happy demonstrators of the many features of their new plant at the open house last week.



and construction supervision were under the direction of John Schindler of Los Angeles, meat industry consultant and 27-year veteran in the industry.

Main refrigerated areas in the plant are: rib and loin cooler, 50 x 63 ft.; beef holding cooler, 69 x 46 ft.; portion control room, 20 x 68 ft.; holding freezer, 40 x 45 ft.; quick freezing freezer, 20 x 45 ft.; pickle cooler, 20 x 26 ft.; pickle department, 20 x 25



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ft.; retail meat holding cooler, 20 x 49 ft., and small freezer, 9 x 9 ft.

The plant's storage freezer will hold about 200,000 lbs. of product. Next to it is the quick freezing freezer which will handle 25,000 lbs. of meat over a 24-hour period.

The portion control layout is one of the plant's most interesting features. The 20 ft. x 68 ft. room is set up to fabricate steaks, hamburger patties, roasts, stew meats, chops and veal cutlets. The room is being equipped with the latest type contact freezing equipment to handle the portion packages.

In addition to the areas shown in this photographic presentation, there are: A curing cooler with 26,000-lb. storage capacity and a pickling department set up to handle formula-making and pumping; an equipment washroom that handles all plant

equipment, and the men's dressing room with 75 steel lockers and complete shower and toilet facilities.

The refrigeration compressor room is equipped with five York ammonia compressors. The area will permit installation of additional units in the event of future expansion. Total refrigeration capacity in the plant equals 70 tons. All equipment is fully automatic with Belmont liquid level controls. Refrigeration cooling units throughout the plant are Gebhardt circulators, fully automatic in the refrigeration and defrosting cycles.

Freezers are equipped with automatic Thermobank units.

Other equipment includes: Fire sprinklers by Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America; Sylvania super-deluxe white slim-line lights of fluorescent type, 350 of them in the whole plant except the freezers.



ONE SECTION (above) of the 7,500-sq. ft. room in which 60 employees work. All tables are hardwood and stainless steel. The area also includes a packaging and packing space. The beef cooler (right) will hold 200 quarters and is the center for hamburger manufacture—about 10,000 lbs. per day. Other features of the plant include separate receiving and shipping docks, a penthouse with kitchen facilities for executive and customer use and a 100-car parking lot.





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## Illinois Farmers Take To Television To Push Meat

Farmers in Iroquois county, Ill., have decided to "keep the government out of the livestock business" rather than cry for aid from Uncle Sam, according to Russell Perkinson, chairman of the Farm Bureau pork promotion committee in the county.

Perkinson, who farms near Thawville, explained that the farm group is sponsoring a trial run on a Campaign, Ill., television station to try to stir up enthusiasm among the approximately 30 counties in that viewing area. They expect to solicit funds from locals in those 30 counties to further the project.

Perkinson added, "We purchased five spot announcements and are having bureau leaders in the 30 counties watch the announcements and consider the merit of continuing the sponsorship."

Perkinson said, "The federal government cannot and should not become price-fixers in livestock channels. The agricultural situation is a responsibility of the farm people. Farmers must realize that they are going to have to sell their own wares just like business people sell television sets, automobiles, tobacco, deep-freezers, etc. We hope we can put this method on a permanent basis."

## Federal Grading Endorsed By Wool Growers Group

Federal grading of lamb on a voluntary basis was endorsed by the National Wool Growers Association at the organization's 91st annual convention at Fort Worth.

A resolution also urged changes in the present grading specifications for the Choice grade of lamb, as recommended last June by the lamb grading conference held at Salt Lake City.

## Stepped-up Beef Buying

The Defense Department has assured the USDA that it will continue for 60 days its present program for accelerated purchases of boneless beef from heavy cattle now going to market. The program began in December.

## Regional Convention Set

The 1956 convention of Regional Area No. 5 of the National Renderers Association has been set for September 23-24 at the Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, according to a recent announcement by A. R. Gerlach, secretary-treasurer of the area group.

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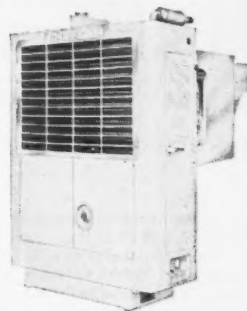
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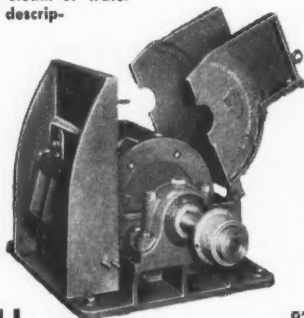
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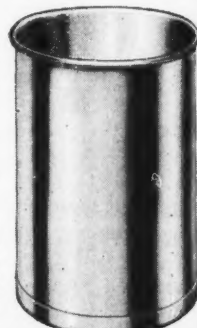
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# ALL MEAT . . . output, exports, imports, stocks

## Meat Output Down; 13% Above 1955

Meat production, although fluctuating from week to week so far this year, last week went through its fourth consecutive period of larger volume than for any corresponding week last year. Output for the week ended February 4 under federal inspection totaled 414,000,000 lbs. for a small decline from 416,000,000 lbs. turned out the week before, but ranged 12 per cent larger than the 365,000,000 lbs. in the same 1955 period. All classes, save calves, contributed to the edge over last year. Cattle slaughter, while down 6 per cent from the previous week was 9 per cent above a year ago, while that of hogs was 6 per cent above the week before and 17 per cent larger than last year. Slaughter of sheep and lambs showed a 16 per cent edge over the same 1955 week.

BEEF			PORK (Excl. lard)		
Week ended	Number M's	Production Mil. lbs.	Number M's	Production Mil. lbs.	
Feb. 4, 1956	363	203.6	1,371	179.9	
Jan. 28, 1956	386	216.5	1,299	170.4	
Feb. 5, 1955	332	177.4	1,175	159.7	

VEAL			LAMB AND MUTTON		TOTAL MEAT PROD. Mil. lbs.
Week ended	Number M's	Production Mil. lbs.	Number M's	Production Mil. lbs.	
Feb. 4, 1956	130	14.6	307	15.3	414
Jan. 28, 1956	127	14.2	319	15.3	416
Feb. 5, 1955	133	14.8	264	13.0	365

1950-56 HIGH WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 427,165; Hogs, 1,859,215; Calves, 185,965; Sheep and Lambs, 369,561.

1950-56 LOW WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 154,814; Hogs, 641,000; Calves, 55,241; Sheep and Lambs, 137,677.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND YIELD (LBS.)				
CATTLE		HOGS		
Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
Feb. 4, 1956	1,020	561	236	131
Jan. 28, 1956	1,020	561	236	131
Feb. 5, 1955	981	534	242	136

CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		LARD PROD.	
Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Per cwt.	Mil. lbs.
Feb. 4, 1956	205	112	50	15.3	49.4
Jan. 28, 1956	205	112	100	15.3	46.8
Feb. 5, 1955	205	111	103	14.2	40.4

## See 20% Increase in Lard Exports This Market Year

Exports and shipments of lard in the 1955-56 marketing year are expected to reach about 700,000,000 lbs., the Agricultural Marketing Service has indicated. This would be about 20 per cent more than in the previous year and the largest since the 1951 marketing year.

Nearly all of the increase probably will go to Yugoslavia, the United Kingdom and Brazil. Last year, Yugoslavia and Britain took 16,000,000 and 132,000,000 lbs., respectively, while Brazil bought none. Exports and shipments of lard in October-November 1955 totaled 133,000,000 lbs., or about 24,000,000 lbs. more than in the same period a year earlier. The estimate for December 1955 was 80,000,000 lbs.

## U. S. Rejects Australian Request For Tariff Cuts in Meat, Wool

The United States has rejected an Australian request for negotiations on the reduction of the U. S. tariffs on wool and meat, trade sources have disclosed. The Graziers Federal Council of Australia requested such a reduction under the U. S. reciprocal trade agreement act.

## December Meat Production 7% Above Year Before; 1955 Total New Record

COMMERCIAL livestock slaughter plants produced 2,430,000,000 lbs. of red meat during December, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1 per cent above the output of 2,403,000,000 lbs. in November and 7 per cent above the 2,270,000,000 lbs. for December 1954. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other wholesale and retail plants, but not farm kill.

Meat production in 1955 totaled 25,515,000,000 lbs., establishing a new yearly record which was 7 per cent above the previous record high of 23,805,000,000 lbs. produced in 1954. Comparing 1955 with 1954, beef production was up 5 per cent, pork production was up 13 per cent and mutton and lamb output was up 4 per cent. Production of veal was down 4 per cent. Lard production gained 16 per cent over a year earlier. Farm output would bring the year's aggregate

gate to about 26,520,000,000 lbs. of meat.

December beef production totaled 1,116,000,000 lbs., compared with 1,139,000,000 lbs. in November and 1,072,000,000 lbs. for the same month a year earlier.

Beef production for the year totaled 13,225,000,000 lbs., the highest annual output on record and 5 per cent above the previous record of 12,601,000,000 lbs. produced in 1954. Cattle slaughter totaled 25,758,200 head during 1955. This was also a record and exceeded 1954, the previous record, by 3 per cent.

Veal production for the month of December totaled 113,000,000 lbs. compared with 129,000,000 lbs. a month before and 123,000,000 lbs. a year earlier.

Slaughter of calves for the year at 12,384,700 head was 3 per cent fewer than the 12,746,000 slaughtered in 1954. Veal production in the

year totaled 1,487,000,000 lbs., 4 per cent smaller than the output of 1,551,000,000 lbs. a year earlier.

December pork production was estimated at 1,140,000,000 lbs., 6 per cent above 1,074,000,000 lbs. a month ago and 13 per cent above the 1,012,000,000 lbs. in December of last year. Lard production for the month totaled 292,000,000 lbs., compared with 265,000,000 lbs. in November and 259,000,000 lbs. in December 1954.

Pork production in 1955 totaled 10,056,000,000 lbs., up 13 per cent from 8,932,000,000 lbs. the previous year. The number of hogs killed in 1955 totaled 74,442,400 head, 15 per cent more than the 64,826,700 head killed during 1954.

Production of mutton and lamb in December at 61,000,000 lbs., was the same as a month and a year earlier.

Total sheep and lamb slaughter for 1955 was estimated at 16,292,200 as against 15,919,600 head in 1954. Output of mutton and lamb during the year was 747,000,000 lbs., 4 per cent more than the 721,000,000 lbs. produced in 1954.



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# PROCESSED MEATS . . . SUPPLIES

## U. S. Buys 7,218,450 Lbs. More Pork; Total, 101,862,450 Lbs.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported purchases late last week of 7,218,450 lbs. of canned pork products, bringing the total of pork and lard purchases under the program to 101,862,450 lbs. since November, when the program began.

Purchases last week were for 3,562,650 lbs. of canned pork and gravy at prices ranging from 66.45c to 68.50c per lb., 1,603,800 lbs. of pork luncheon meat packed in 6-lb. tins at 43.90c to 44.90c per lb. and 468,000 lbs. packed in 12-oz. tins at 45.38c to 46.38c per lb., and 1,584,000 lbs. of canned ham at 63.50c to 66.00c per lb.

Of the 101,862,450 lbs. of pork products purchased through last week, 70,907,250 lbs. were canned products (39,076,050 lbs. of pork and gravy, 18,763,200 lbs. of luncheon meat, and 13,068,000 lbs. of canned ham) and 30,955,200 lbs. were lard, which is not being purchased currently. About \$46,000,000 of Section 32 (tariff) funds have been expended so far for purchases.

Awards last week were made to 12 of 19 bidders who offered a total of 6,107,400 lbs. of canned pork and gravy, to nine who offered a total of 1,782,000 lbs. of pork luncheon meat packed in 6-lb. tins, and one of two who offered a total of 504,000 lbs. of pork luncheon meat packed in 12-oz. tins, and eight of nine bidders who offered a total of 1,872,000 lbs. of canned ham.

## Lard Output in 1955 Second Largest In Decade; Yield Up

Although the hog producer has been concentrating his efforts on breeding and feeding his stock for meat rather than for fat in the last couple of years, with the year recently ended seemingly producing the best results, the yield of lard per hog last year was up for the third straight year and equal to the fourth largest in ten years, the table at right indicates. Average live weight at 237 lbs. was equal to the second lowest for the period, shaded only by 235 lbs. in 1952.

The approximately 74,000,000 hogs slaughtered commercially last year yielded about 33.4 lbs. of lard on the average for a year's total of about 2,575,000,000 lbs. of lard. The only larger total lard production year in the decade was 1951, when the aggregate volume was 2,634,000,000 lbs. Lard yield per hog amounted to 33.8 lbs. that year, when fat was vital to the Korean war effort.

The lowest lard yield for the ten years under comparison was 31.2 lbs. in 1947, when other factors as corn crop and prices affected feeding and conditioning of the animals. That year's total lard output of about 1,887,000,000 lbs. was the smallest of the decade, when demand fell off sharply following World War II.

Number and average live weight of total commercially slaughtered hogs, yield of lard per hog and per 100 lbs. live weight, and total com-

mercial production of lard for ten years is as follows:

Yr. begin Oct.	Hog slaughter Number	Av. live wt. Lbs.	Yield of lard per Hog Lbs.	Cwt.	Lard prod. <sup>1</sup> Million Lbs.
1946	60,879	250	32.2	12.9	1,963
1947	60,518	245	31.2	12.7	1,887
1948	62,600	245	33.7	13.8	2,112
1949	68,876	239	33.4	14.0	2,301
1950	74,546	241	33.6	13.9	2,606
1951	78,027	237	33.8	14.2	2,684
1952	70,513	235	32.1	13.7	2,262
1953	63,467	238	32.0	13.4	2,028
1954 <sup>2</sup>	71,139	239	33.3	13.9	2,868
1955 <sup>2</sup>	77,100	237	33.4	14.1	2,575

<sup>1</sup>Data in table include estimate for farm lard.  
<sup>2</sup>Preliminary. <sup>3</sup>Forecast.

## ST. LOUIS PROVISIONS

Provision stocks in St. Louis and East St. Louis on January 31, 1956 totaled 12,980,160 lbs. of pork meats compared with 11,080,058 lbs. at the close of December and 14,336,175 lbs. a year earlier, the St. Louis Live-stock Exchange has reported. Lard stocks totaled 5,843,946 lbs. compared with 6,200,975 lbs. a month before and 3,865,734 lbs. a year earlier. December 31 pork stocks were much below the five-year average of 19,576,623 lbs.

## Meat Index Rise Continues

The Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index on meats rose sharply to 75.7 in the week ended January 31 from 73.1 the week before. Meats led the list of farm products which raised the average primary market index to 112.0 per cent from 111.7 the previous week. Both indexes were the highest in several weeks, but the latter showed a decline from the January 1955 index of 110.1, while meats were still far below the 86.4 of a year earlier.

## DOMESTIC SAUSAGE

(L.C.I. prices)

Pork sausage, hog cas.	36
Pork sausage, bulk	20 @ 28½
Pork sausage, sheep cas.	45 @ 47
1-lb. pkge.	42 @ 45
Pork sausage, sheep cas.	42 @ 45
3-6-lb. pkge.	42 @ 45
Frankfurters, sheep cas.	47½ @ 45
Frankfurters, skinless	39 @ 40
Bologna (ring)	37 @ 41
Bologna, artificial cas.	31 @ 32½
Smoked liver, hog bungs	40½ @ 44
Smoked liver, art. cas.	33½ @ 35
New Eng. lunch, spec.	50 @ 57
Polish sausage, smoked	49 @ 54
Tongue and Blood	42½ @ 48
Olive loaf	44 @ 44½
Pepper loaf	47½ @ 52
Pickle & Pimiento loaf	37 @ 40½

## SEEDS AND HERBS

(L.C.I. prices)

	Whole	Ground
Caraway seed	26	31
Cominos seed	24	29
Mustard seed, fancy	23	
Yellow American	17	
Oregano	34	
Coriander	21	25
Morocco	31	55
Marjoram, French	48	
Sage, Dalmatian	58	66
No. 1		

## DRY SAUSAGE

(L.C.I. prices)

Cervelat, ch. hog bungs	85 @ 88
Thuringer	45 @ 48
Farmer	68 @ 71
Holsteiner	70 @ 73
B. C. Salami	75 @ 78
Pepperoni	64 @ 68
Genoa style salami, ch.	90 @ 93
Cooked Salami	40 @ 44
Stellan	81 @ 84
Goteborg	68 @ 71
Mortadella	45 @ 49

## SPICES

(Basis, Chgo., orig. bbls., bags, bales)

	Whole	Ground
Allspice, prime	1.60	1.09
Resifted	1.07	1.18
Chili Powder	47	
Chili Pepper	41	
Cloves, Zanzibar	59	65
Ginger, Jam., unbl.	72	79
Mace, fancy, Banda	3.25	3.50
West Indies	3.40	
East Indies	3.40	
Mustard flour, fancy	37	
No. 1	33	
West India Nutmeg	90	
Paprika, Spanish	51	
Pepper cayenne	54	
Pepper:		
Red, No. 1	54	54
White	54	57
Black	44	48

## SAUSAGE CASINGS

(L.C.I. prices quoted to manu-facturers of sausage)

<b>Beef Casings:</b>	
<b>Rounds—</b>	
Export, nar., 32/35	mm., 1.15 @ 1.25
Export, med., 35/38	mm., 90 @ 1.05
Export, med., wide	38/40
Export, wide, 40/44	mm., 1.10 @ 1.50
Export, jumbo, 44/up.	2.00 @ 2.25
Domestic, reg.	70 @ 75
Domestic, wide	80 @ 1.00
No. 1 weas., 24 in. up.	12 @ 16
No. 2 weas., 22 in. up.	9 @ 13
<b>Middles—</b>	
Sewed, 1¼ @ 2¼ in.	1.25 @ 1.65
Select, wide, 2 @ 2½ in.	1.75 @ 2.30
Extra select,	2¼ @ 2½ in.
Beef bungs, exp. No. 1.	25 @ 34
Beef bungs, domestic,	18 @ 25
Dried cr. salt, bladders,	piece:
8-10 in. wide, flat.	9 @ 11
10-12 in. wide, flat.	10 @ 11
12-15 in. wide, flat.	14 @ 18
<b>Pork Casings:</b>	
Extra narrow, 29 mm.	& down
Narrow, medium,	29 @ 32 mm.
32 @ 35 mm.	3.70 @ 4.15
35 @ 38 mm.	2.25 @ 2.60
	1.75 @ 1.90

<b>Hog Bungs—</b>	
Sow	54 @ 60
Export, 34 in. cut	45 @ 52
Large prime, 34 in.	27 @ 36
Med. prime, 34 in. cut	20 @ 27
Small prime	16 @ 22
Middles, 1 per set,	cap off
	55 @ 70
<b>Sheep casing (per bank):</b>	
26/28 mm.	5.25 @ 5.75
24/26 mm.	5.50 @ 5.90
22/24 mm.	4.75 @ 5.15
20/22 mm.	3.85 @ 4.40
18/20 mm.	2.95 @ 3.50
16/18 mm.	1.75 @ 2.30

## CURING MATERIALS

<b>Nitrite of soda, in 400-lb. bbls., del. or f.o.b. Chgo.</b>	\$10.31
Pure rfd., gran. nitrate of soda	5.65
Pure rfd., powdered nitrate of soda	8.65
Salt, in min. car of 45,000 lbs., only paper sacked, f.o.b. Chgo. gran. ton	28.00
Rock, per ton in 100-lb. bags, f.o.b. whse., Chgo.	26.00
<b>Sugar—</b>	
Raw, 96 basis, f.o.b. N.Y.	5.85
Refined standard cane gran. basis (Chgo.)	8.50
Packers, curing sugar, 100-lb. bags, f.o.b. Reserve, La., less 2%	8.35
<b>Dextrose, per cwt:</b>	
Spec. med.	
Celulose, Reg. No. 53	7.55
Ex-Warehouse, Chicago	7.65

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Feb. 7, 1956

### WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

#### CARCASS BEEF

(L.C.I. prices)	
Native steer:	
Prime, 600/700	36
Choice, 500/700	32
Good, 500/700	30
Commercial cows	28 1/2
Bull	25 1/2
Canner & cutter cows	22 1/2

#### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Prime:	
Hindqtrs., 5/800	40
Foreqtrs., 5/800	27
Rounds, all wts.	41
Td. loins, 50/70 (cl.)	42
Sq. chucks, 70/80	28 1/2
Arm chucks, 80/110	26 1/2
Briskets (cl.)	20
Ribs, 25/35 (cl.)	54
Navel, No. 1	8
Flanks, rough No. 1	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Choice:	
Hindqtrs., 5/800	40
Foreqtrs., 5/800	25
Rounds, all wts.	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Td. loins, 50/70 (cl.)	50
Sq. chucks, 70/80	28
Arm chucks, 80/110	26
Briskets (cl.)	20
Ribs, 25/35 (cl.)	38
Navel, No. 1	8
Flanks, rough No. 1	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Good:	
Rounds	38
Sq. cut chucks	27
Briskets	18
Ribs	37
Loins	45

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80/85	Cows, 3/5	71/74
88/92	Cows, 5/up	86/90
88/92	Bulls, 5/up	86/90

### BEEF HAM SETS

Insides, 12/up	40
Outsides, 8/up	37
Knuckles, 7 1/2/up	40

### CARCASS MUTTON

(L.C.I. prices)	
Choice, 70/down	15 @ 15
Good, 70/down	14 @ 15

### BEEF PRODUCTS

Tongues, No. 1, 100's	27 @ 28 1/2
Hearts, reg., 100's	11
Livers, sel., 30/50's	25
Livers, reg., 35/50's	15 @ 15 1/2
Lips, scalded, 100's	8 1/2 @ 9
Tripe, scalded, 100's	5 1/2
Tripe, cooked, 100's	5 1/2
Melts, 100's	5 1/2
Lungs, 100's	5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
Udders, 100's	4 1/2

### FANCY MEATS

(L.C.I. prices)	
Beef tongues, corned	38 1/2
Veal breads, under 12 oz.	59
12 oz. up	89
Calf tongue, 1 lb./down	20
Ox tails, under 1/2 lb.	12
Ox tails, over 1/2 lb.	16

### BEEF SAUS. MATERIALS

#### FRESH

C. C. cow meat, bbls.	31 @ 32
Bull meat, bon's, bbls.	35
Beef trim., 75/85, bbls.	22 1/2
Beef trim., 85/90, bbls.	27
Bon's chucks, bbls.	31 1/2 @ 32
Beef cheek, meat	
trmd., bbls.	17
Shank meat, bbls.	32 1/2
Beef head meat, bbls.	14 1/2
Veal trim., bon's, bbls.	24 1/2 @ 25

### VEAL-SKIN OFF

(Carcass)	
(L.C.I. prices)	
Prime, 80/110	45.00 @ 46.00
Prime, 110/150	44.00 @ 45.00
Choice, 50/80	36.00 @ 39.00
Choice, 80/110	42.00 @ 44.00
Choice, 110/150	42.00 @ 44.00
Good, 50/80	30.00 @ 35.00
Good, 80/110	37.00 @ 39.00
Good, 110/150	37.00 @ 39.00
Commercial, all wts.	26.00 @ 35.00

### CARCASS LAMB

(L.C.I. prices)	
Prime, 40/50	34 @ 37
Prime, 50/60	32 @ 34
Choice, 40/50	34 @ 37
Choice, 50/60	32 @ 34
Good, all wts.	31 @ 34

## NEW YORK

Feb. 7, 1956

### WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

#### BEEF CUTS

(L.C.I. prices)	
Steer:	
Prime carc., 6/700	\$38.00 @ 40.00
Prime carc., 7/800	36.00 @ 38.00
Choice carc., 6/700	34.50 @ 36.00
Choice carc., 7/800	32.50 @ 34.00
Hinds, pr., 6/700	48.00 @ 50.00
Hinds, pr., 6/800	44.00 @ 48.00
Hinds, ch., 6/700	43.00 @ 45.00
Hinds, ch., 7/800	40.00 @ 42.00

#### BEEF CUTS

(L.C.I. prices)	
Prime steer:	
Hindqtrs., 600/700	50 @ 54
Hindqtrs., 700/800	46 @ 53
Hindqtrs., 800/900	43 @ 45
Rounds, flank off	38 @ 40
Rounds, diamond bone, flank off	39 @ 41
Short loins, untrim.	70 @ 80
Short loins, trim.	1.00 @ 1.10
Flanks	13 @ 14
Ribs (7 bone cut)	46 @ 55
Arm chucks	28 @ 30
Briskets	23 @ 26
Plates	10 @ 12
Foreqtrs. (Kosher)	33 @ 35
Arm chucks (Kosher)	33 @ 37
Choice steer:	
Hindqtrs., 600/700	45 @ 48
Hindqtrs., 700/800	41 @ 45
Hindqtrs., 800/900	39 @ 40
Rounds, flank off	37 @ 39
Rounds, diamond bone, flank off	38 @ 40
Short loins, untrim.	50 @ 60
Short loins, trim.	70 @ 75
Flanks	13 @ 14
Ribs (7 bone cut)	46 @ 55
Arm chucks	25 @ 28
Briskets	22 @ 25
Plates	9 @ 11
Foreqtrs. (Kosher)	30 @ 34
Arm chucks (Kosher)	30 @ 33

### FANCY MEATS

(L.C.I. prices)	
Veal breads, under 6 oz.	55
6/12 oz.	57
12 oz./up	85
Beef livers, selected	28
Beef kidneys	14
Oxtails, 1/2 lb./up, froz.	12

### LAMB

(L.C.I. carcass prices)	
City	
Prime, 30/40	\$40.00 @ 43.00
Prime, 40/50	43.00 @ 45.00
Prime, 45/55	37.00 @ 38.00
Choice, 30/40	39.00 @ 42.00
Choice, 40/45	40.00 @ 43.00
Choice, 45/55	36.00 @ 37.00
Good, 30/40	37.00 @ 39.00
Good, 40/45	38.00 @ 40.00
Good, 45/55	34.00 @ 36.00
Good, 55/65	28.00 @ 31.00
Western	
Prime, 45/55	\$30.00 @ 38.00
Prime, 45/55	35.00 @ 36.00
Choice, 45/55	36.00 @ 38.00
Choice, 45/55	35.00 @ 36.00
Choice, 55/65	31.00 @ 33.00
Good, 45/55	33.00 @ 35.00
Good, 45/55	32.00 @ 34.00
Good, 55/65	30.00 @ 32.00

### VEAL-SKIN OFF

(L.C.I. carcass prices)	
Western	
Prime, 80/130	\$44.00 @ 50.00
Choice, 80/130	38.00 @ 44.00
Good, 50/80	30.00 @ 35.00
Good, 80/130	34.00 @ 39.00
Com'l, 50/80	29.00 @ 31.00
Com'l, 80/130	34.00 @ 35.00

### BUTCHER'S FAT

Shop fat (cwt.)	\$1.50
Breast fat (cwt.)	2.50
Edible suet (cwt.)	2.75
Indeible suet (cwt.)	2.75

## N. Y. MEAT SUPPLIES

Receipts reported by the USDA Marketing Service week ended Feb. 4, 1956 with comparisons:

STEER AND HEIFER:	Carcasses
Week ended Feb. 4	14,863
Week previous	15,546
COW:	
Week ended Feb. 4	2,218
Week previous	2,180
BULL:	
Week ended Feb. 4	372
Week previous	337
VEAL:	
Week ended Feb. 4	12,144
Week previous	15,305
LAMB:	
Week ended Feb. 4	40,822
Week previous	40,984
MUTTON:	
Week ended Feb. 4	777
Week previous	774
HOG AND PIG:	
Week ended Feb. 4	9,948
Week previous	11,470
PORK CUTS:	Lbs.
Week ended Feb. 4	1,480,852
Week previous	1,791,960
BEEF CUTS:	
Week ended Feb. 4	192,272
Week previous	154,673
VEAL AND CALF CUTS:	
Week ended Feb. 4	3,381
Week previous	3,065
LAMB AND MUTTON:	
Week ended Feb. 4	24,330
Week previous	26,384
BEEF CURED:	
Week ended Feb. 4	12,284
Week previous	26,384
PORK CURED AND SMOKED:	
Week ended Feb. 4	326,411
Week previous	436,534
LARD AND PORK FAT:	
Week ended Feb. 4	4,580
Week previous	119,093
LOCAL SLAUGHTER	
CATTLE:	Head
Week ended Feb. 4	13,382
Week previous	13,591
CALVES:	
Week ended Feb. 4	10,247
Week previous	9,906

HOGS: Week ended Feb. 4 .... 55,685  
Week previous ..... 62,843

SHEEP: Week ended Feb. 4 .... 46,708  
Week previous ..... 49,632

### COUNTRY DRESSED MEAT

VEAL:	Carcasses
Week ended Feb. 4	4,957
Week previous	5,144

HOGS: Week ended Feb. 4 .... 57  
Week previous ..... 34

LAMB AND MUTTON: Week ended Feb. 4 .... 160  
Week previous ..... 107

## PHILA. FRESH MEATS

Feb. 7, 1956	
WESTERN DRESSED	
STEER CARCASS: (Cwt.)	
Choice, 500/700	\$35.00 @ 36.00
Choice, 700/900	33.00 @ 34.50
Good, 500/700	30.50 @ 32.00
COW:	
Com'l all wts.	27.00 @ 28.00
Utility, all wts.	25.00 @ 26.00
VEAL (SKIN OFF):	
Choice, 80/110	42.00 @ 45.00
Choice, 110/150	42.00 @ 45.00
Good, 50/80	34.00 @ 36.00
Good, 80/110	36.00 @ 39.00
Good, 110/150	37.00 @ 40.00
LAMB:	
Prime, 30/45	38.00 @ 41.00
Prime, 45/55	36.00 @ 39.00
Choice, 30/45	38.00 @ 41.00
Choice, 45/55	36.00 @ 39.00
Good, all wts.	36.00 @ 38.00
MUTTON (EWE):	
Choice, 70/down	17.00 @ 19.00
Good, 70/down	16.00 @ 18.00
LOCALLY DRESSED	
STEER BEEF (lb.): Choice	
Hinds, 500/800	40 @ 41
Hinds, 800/900	39 @ 41
Rounds, no flank	40 @ 42
Hip rd., + flank	39 @ 41
Full loin, untrim.	40 @ 43
Short loin, untrim.	55 @ 58
Ribs (7 bone)	40 @ 43
Arm chucks	27 @ 29
Briskets	22 @ 25
Short plates	9 @ 11

## PACIFIC COAST WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

FRESH BEEF (Carcass):	Los Angeles	San Francisco	No. Portland
	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7
STEER:			
Choice:			
500-600 lbs.	\$31.00 @ 33.00	\$33.00 @ 35.00	\$31.00 @ 34.00
600-700 lbs.	30.00 @ 32.00	31.00 @ 33.00	30.00 @ 33.00
Good:			
500-600 lbs.	28.00 @ 31.00	30.00 @ 31.00	29.00 @ 31.00
600-700 lbs.	27.00 @ 29.00	28.00 @ 30.00	28.00 @ 30.00
Commercial:			
350-600 lbs.	26.00 @ 30.00	27.00 @ 29.00	26.00 @ 29.00
COW:			
Commercial, all wts.	23.00 @ 25.00	24.00 @ 28.00	23.00 @ 27.00
Utility, all wts.	22.00 @ 24.00	21.00 @ 24.00	22.00 @ 25.00
Canner, cutter	None quoted	18.00 @ 22.00	22.00 @ 25.00
Bull, util. & com'l	26.00 @ 30.00	28.00 @ 30.00	None quoted
FRESH CALF	(Skin off)	(Skin-off)	(Skin-off)
Choice:			
200 lbs. down	37.00 @ 39.00	38.00 @ 40.00	37.00 @ 40.00
Good:			
200 lbs. down	34.00 @ 38.00	36.00 @ 38.00	33.00 @ 37.00
LAMB (Carcass):			
Prime:			
40-50 lbs.	36.00 @ 38.00	38.00 @ 40.00	38.00 @ 41.00
50-60 lbs.	35.00 @ 37.00	36.00 @ 38.00	37.00 @ 39.00
Choice:			
40-50 lbs.	36.00 @ 38.00	37.00 @ 39.00	38.00 @ 41.00
50-60 lbs.	35.00 @ 37.00	35.00 @ 37.00	37.00 @ 39.00
Good, all wts.	32.00 @ 36.00	35.00 @ 38.00	36.00 @ 39.00
MUTTON (EWE):			
Choice, 70 lbs. down	18.00 @ 22.00	None quoted	14.00 @ 16.00
Good, 70 lbs. down	18.00 @ 22.00	None quoted	14.00 @ 16.00



# PORK AND LARD ... Chicago and outside

## CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From The National Provisioner Daily Market Service

### CASH PRICES

(Carlot Basis, Chicago Price Zone, Feb. 8, 1956)

SKINNED HAMS				BELLIES			
Fresh or F.F.A.		Frozen		Fresh or F.F.A.		Frozen	
39	10/12	39		18n	6/8	18n	
39 1/2 @ 40	12/14	39		18	8/10	18	
39 1/2 @ 40	14/16	39		18	10/12	18	
37 1/2	16/18	37 1/2		17	12/14	17	
35 1/2	18/20	35		14	14/16	14	
33 1/2	20/22	33 1/2		13 1/2	16/18	13 1/2	
33 1/2	22/24	33 1/2		13	18/20	13	
33 1/2	24/26	33 1/2					
32 1/2	25/30	32 1/2		Gr. Amn.		D. S. Clear	
29 1/2 @ 30	25/up, 2's in	29 1/2		12 1/2	18/20	12 1/2n	
Ham quotations based on product conforming to Board of Trade definition regarding new trim, effective January 9, 1956.				11 1/2	20/25	12 1/2n	
				11 1/2	25/30	12n	
				9 1/2	30/35	10 1/2n	
				9	35/40	10n	
				8	40/50	9 1/2n	
PICNICS				FRESH PORK CUTS			
Fresh or F.F.A.		Frozen		Job Lot		Car Lot	
19 1/2	4/6	19 1/2		34	Loins, und. 12	33	
17 1/2 @ 17 1/2	6/8	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2		33	Loins, 12/16	30 1/2b	
17 @ 17 1/2	8/10	17 @ 17 1/2		31 @ 32	Loins, 16/20	30	
17n	10/12	17		30 @ 31	Loins, 20/up	29	
16 1/2 @ 16 1/2n	12/14	16 1/2n		26 @ 27	Best. Butts, 4/8	25 1/2	
16 1/2 @ 16 1/2n	8/up, 2's in	16 1/2n		23 @ 24	Best. Butts, 8/12	23n	
				23 @ 24	Best. Butts, 8/up	23n	
				20 @ 30	Ribs, 3/4n	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2	
				21 @ 22	Ribs, 3/5	21 @ 21 1/2	
				17 @ 18	Ribs, 5/up	18 1/2	
FAT BACKS				OTHER CELLAR CUTS			
Fresh or Frozen		Cured		Fresh or Frozen		Cured	
8n	6/8	8n		7 1/2	Square Jowls	unq.	
8n	8/10	8n		7n	Jowl Butts, Loose	7n	
8n	10/12	9 @ 9 1/2		7 1/2n	Jowl Butts, Boxed	unq.	
8n	12/14	10 1/2					
8n	14/16	10 1/2					
10 1/2n	16/18	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2					
10 1/2n	18/20	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2					
10 1/2n	20/25	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2					

## LARD FUTURES PRICES

NOTE: Add 1/4¢ to all price quotations ending in 2 or 7.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1956				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Mar. 11.70	11.75	11.67	11.70a	
May 12.05	12.15	12.05	12.10a	
July 12.45	12.45	12.45	12.45a	
Sep. 12.80	12.82	12.77	12.80a	
-82				
Sales: 2,760,000 lbs.				
Open interest at close Thurs., Feb. 2: Mar. 589, May 945, July 271, and Sept. 157 lots.				

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1956				
Mar. 11.70	11.75	11.62	11.65b	
-67				
May 12.10	12.15	12.02	12.07b	
July 12.47	12.15	12.40	12.42b	
Sep. 12.80	12.82	12.77	12.77b	
-82				
Sales: 4,520,000 lbs.				
Open interest at close Fri., Feb. 3: Mar. 585, May 950, July 271, and Sept. 167 lots.				

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1956				
Mar. 11.67	11.93	11.67	11.90b	
-70				
May 12.12	12.35	12.10	12.27b	
-15				
July 12.45	12.62	12.45	12.60b	
Sep. 12.85	13.02	12.82	12.97b	
-82				
Sales: 9,120,000 lbs.				
Open interest at close Mon., Feb. 6: Mar. 567, May 976, July 275, and Sept. 172 lots.				

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1956				
Mar. 11.92	11.95	11.80	11.85a	
May 12.32	12.32	12.17	12.25a	
July 12.60	12.65	12.55	12.60a	
Sep. 13.00	13.00	12.95	12.95b	
-82				
Sales: 3,440,000 lbs.				
Open interest at close Tues., Feb. 7: Mar. 539, May 1,000, July 286, and Sept. 179 lots.				

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1956				
Mar. 11.85	11.85	11.77	11.80	
May 12.22	12.25	12.15	12.15	
-12				
July 12.55	12.57	12.50	12.50b	
Sep. 12.90	12.95	12.85	12.85b	
-82				
Sales: 3,000,000 lbs.				
Open interest at close Wed., Mar. 8: Mar. 529, May 994, July 286, and Sept. 182 lots.				

## CHGO. FRESH PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

Feb. 7, 1956	
(L.C.I. prices)	
Hams, skinned, 10/12	40 @ 40 1/2
Hams, skinned, 12/14	40 1/2
Hams, skinned, 14/16	40 1/2
Picnics, 4/6 lbs., loose	21
Picnics, 6/8 lbs.	19
(Job Lot)	
Pork loins, bon's, 100's	57
Shoulders, 16/n, loose	24
Pork livers	10 1/2 @ 11
Tenderloins, fresh, 10's	62 @ 64
Neck bones, bbls.	6 1/2 @ 7
Ears, 30's	12
Feet, s.c. 30's	6 1/2

## CHGO. PORK SAUSAGE MATERIALS—FRESH

(To Sausage Manufacturers in job lots only)	
Pork trim., reg. 40%	10 1/2
bbls.	11 1/2
Pork trim., guar. 50%	11 1/2
lean bbls.	25 1/2 @ 26
Pork trim., 80% lean,	33 @ 34
bbls.	19 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Pork head meat, trim.	14
Pork cheek meat, trim.	14
bbls.	19 1/2 @ 21 1/2

## PACKERS' WHOLESALE LARD PRICES

Refined lard, tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	\$13.25
Refined lard, 50-lb. cartons, f.o.b. Chicago	12.75
Kettle rendered tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	13.75
Leaf kettle rendered tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	14.25
Lard flakes, f.o.b. Chicago	15.50
Neutral tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	15.50
Standard shortening, N. & S. (del.)	20.25
Hydro. shortening, N. & S.	21.25

## WEEK'S LARD PRICES

	P.S. or Dry Rend. Cash (Tierces)	P.S. or Dry Rend. Loose (Open Mkt.)	Ref. i 50-lb. tins (Open Mkt.)
Feb. 3	11.50n	9.37½	11.50n
Feb. 4	11.50n	9.37½	11.50n
Feb. 6	11.35n	9¾ @ 9½	11.50n
Feb. 7	11.60n	9.75	12.00n
Feb. 8	11.55n	9.75n	12.00n
Feb. 9	11.50n	10.00n	12.25n

## LIGHT, MEDIUM HOGS LOSE MORE VALUE

(Chicago costs and credits, first two days of the week.)

Hog cut-out values varied unevenly as the two lighter-weight classes fell back further, but still clinging positive margins, while heavies rose back into the plus column after a previous week's dip into the negative side.

	—180-220 lbs.—	—220-240 lbs.—	—240-270 lbs.—
	Value	Value	Value
per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per cwt.
live	live	live	live
yield	yield	yield	yield
Lean cuts	\$ 9.97	\$ 9.58	\$ 9.39
Fat cuts, lard	\$14.21	\$13.34	\$ 9.39
Ribs, trimm., etc.	3.67	5.14	3.24
Cost of hogs	1.35	1.25	1.20
Condemnation loss	1.96	1.75	1.66
Handling, overhead	\$13.26	\$13.00	\$12.29
TOTAL COST	\$14.87	\$14.44	\$13.59
TOTAL VALUE	\$21.24	\$20.19	\$19.00
Cutting margin	\$ 6.37	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.41
Margin last week	+.34	+.47	+.10

## PACIFIC COAST WHOLESALE PORK PRICES

	Los Angeles Feb. 7	San Francisco Feb. 7	No. Portland Feb. 7
FRESH PORK Carcasses: (Packer Style)			
80-120 lbs., U. S. 1-3.	None quoted	(Shipper Style)	(Shipper Style)
120-170 lbs., U. S. 1-3.	\$24.00 @ 25.50	None quoted	None quoted
FRESH PORK CUTS No. 1:			
LOINS:			
8-10 lbs.	35.00 @ 40.00	38.00 @ 42.00	38.00 @ 41.00
10-12 lbs.	35.00 @ 40.00	38.00 @ 42.00	38.00 @ 42.00
12-16 lbs.	35.00 @ 40.00	38.00 @ 42.00	38.00 @ 41.00
PICNICS:			
4-8 lbs.	26.00 @ 32.00	28.00 @ 32.00	28.00 @ 33.00
HAMS, skinned:			
12-16 lbs.	41.00 @ 46.00	48.00 @ 52.00	45.00 @ 50.00
16-18 lbs.	41.00 @ 47.00	46.00 @ 49.00	44.00 @ 49.00
BACON, "Dry" Cure No. 1:			
8-10 lbs.	32.00 @ 40.00	38.00 @ 42.00	36.00 @ 39.00
10-12 lbs.	30.00 @ 37.00	36.00 @ 38.00	34.00 @ 36.00
	29.00 @ 35.00	32.00 @ 36.00	32.00 @ 34.00
LARD, Refined:			
1-lb. cartons	13.50 @ 15.50	16.00 @ 17.00	13.50 @ 16.00
50-lb. cartons & cans	12.50 @ 14.50	15.00 @ 16.00	None quoted
Tierces	11.50 @ 13.00	14.00 @ 15.00	12.00 @ 15.00

## N. Y. FRESH PORK CUTS

Jan. 31, 1956	
(L.C.I. prices)	
Western	
Pork loins, 8/12	\$33.50 @ 38.00
Pork loins, 12/16	34.00 @ 36.00
Hams, skind., 10/14	41.00 @ 44.00
Boston butts, 4/8	29.00 @ 32.00
Regular picnics, 4/8	22.00 @ 24.00
Spareribs, 3/down	30.00 @ 34.00
Pork trim., regular	28.00
Pork trim., spec. 20%	44.00

City	
Box lot	
Pork loins, 8/12	\$33.50 @ 38.00
Pork loins, 12/16	34.00 @ 36.00
Hams, skind., 10/14	41.00 @ 44.00
Boston butts, 4/8	29.00 @ 32.00
Picnics, 4/8	22.00 @ 24.00
Spareribs, 3/down	30.00 @ 34.00

## N. Y. DRESSED HOGS

(L.C.I. prices)	
Heads on, leaf fat in)	
50 to 75 lbs.	\$22.50 @ 25.50
75 to 100 lbs.	22.50 @ 25.50
100 to 125 lbs.	22.50 @ 25.50
125 to 150 lbs.	22.50 @ 25.50

## CHGO. WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

Feb. 7, 1956	
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs., wrapped	46
Hams, skinned, 14/16 lbs., ready-to-eat, wrapped	48
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs., wrapped	44
Hams, skinned, 16/18 lbs., ready-to-eat, wrapped	46
Bacon, fancy trimmed, brisket off, 8/10 lbs., wrapped	29
Bacon, fancy sq. cut, seedless, 12/14 lbs., wrapped	28
Bacon, No. 1 sliced, 1 lb. open faced layers	40

## PHILA. FRESH PORK

Feb. 7, 1956	
WESTERN DRESSED	
PORK CUTS—U. S. 1-3, LB.	
Reg. loins, trmd., 8/12	32 @ 35
Reg. loins, trmd., 12/16	32 @ 35
Reg. loins, trmd., 16/20	None qtd.
Butts, Boston, 4/8	28 @ 30
Spareribs, 3/down	29 @ 31
Regular Picnics	None qtd.
LOCALLY DRESSED	
Pork loins, 8/12	U.S. 1-3 Lb. 33 @ 36
Pork loins, 12/16	33 @ 35
Bellies, 10/12	20 @ 24
Spareribs, 3/dn.	36 @ 36
Sk. hams, 10/12	44 @ 46
Sk. hams, 12/14	44 @ 46
Picnics, 4/8	22 @ 26
Boston butts, 4/8	30 @ 32

## HOG-CORN RATIOS

The hog-corn ratio for borrows and gilts at Chicago for the week ended February 4, 1956 was 10.8, the USDA reported. This ratio compared with the 10.4 ratio for the preceding week and 10.8 a year ago. These ratios were calculated on the basis of No. 3 yellow corn selling at \$1.255, \$1.239 and \$1.523 per bu. during the three periods, respectively.



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# VALUE

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240-270 lbs.—  
Value  
per per cwt.  
wt. fin.  
live yield  
9.39 \$13.16  
3.24 4.59  
1.20 1.06  
2.29  
.06  
1.24  
3.59 \$19.00  
8.83 19.32  
.24 +\$ .32  
.68 — .03

# PRICES

No. Portland  
Feb. 7  
Slipper Style)  
None quoted  
23.50@25.00

38.00@41.00  
38.00@42.00  
38.00@41.00

28.00@33.00

45.00@50.00  
44.00@49.00

36.00@39.00  
34.00@36.00  
32.00@34.00

13.50@16.00  
None quoted  
12.00@15.00

# PORK

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16... 32@35

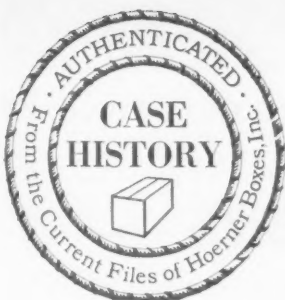
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Re: The Tulsa Winch (A Division of Vickers, Inc.)  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

## Better customer relations through improved packaging\*

Tulsa Winch manufactures power dividers, hanger bearings, power take-offs, transmissions, and winches. They used to ship some of these items in poorly designed boxes and wire-bound crates, but they received too many complaints from customers. The units were difficult to handle and store, they damaged easily, the crates couldn't carry advertising and instructions. Something had to be done.

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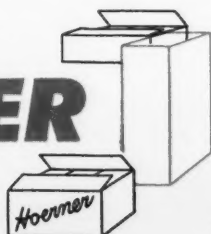
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Yoke is electrically refined cast steel, and is equipped with spring actuated centering pin for perfect lid alignment.

★  
Coarse pitch, double lead screw for rapid operation of lid.

★  
Cylinder of heavy nickel bearing semi-steel is machined and polished inside for efficiency and cleanliness.

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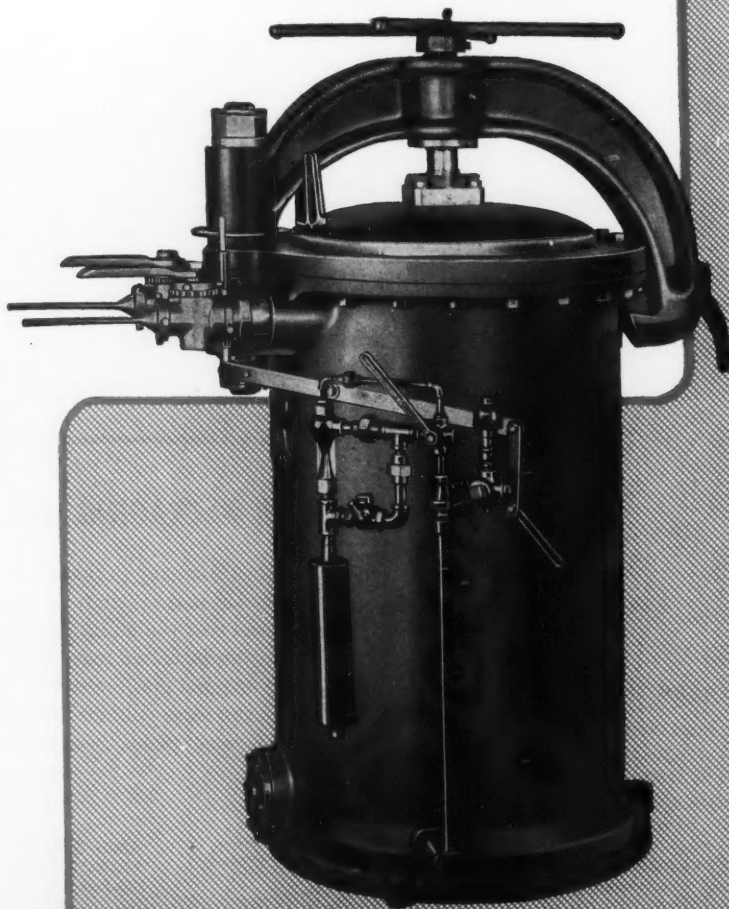
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# BY-PRODUCTS... FATS AND OILS

## BY-PRODUCTS MARKET

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1956

### BLOOD

Unground, per unit of ammonia (bulk) ..... \*4.75n

### DIGESTER FEED TANKAGE MATERIAL

Wet rendered, unground, loose:

Low test ..... \*5.00n  
Med. test ..... \*4.75  
High test ..... \*4.75n  
Liquid stick, tank cars ..... \*1.75n

### PACKINGHOUSE FEEDS

Carlota, ton  
50% meat, bone scraps, bagged ..... \$62.50@ 67.50  
50% meat, bone scraps, bulk ..... 60.00@ 65.00  
85% meat scraps, bagged ..... 77.00  
90% digester tankage, bagged ..... 65.00@ 75.00  
60% digester tankage, bulk ..... 62.50@ 67.50  
80% blood meal, bagged ..... 110.00@ 117.50  
Steamed bone meal, bagged (spec. prep.) ..... 85.00  
90% steamed bone meal, bagged ..... 65.00@ 70.00

### FERTILIZER MATERIALS

Feather tankage, ground, per unit ammonia ..... 3.75@ 4.00  
Hoof meal, per unit ammonia ..... 6.25@ 6.35

### DRY RENDERED TANKAGE

Low test, per unit prot. .... \*1.05@ 1.10n  
Med. test, per unit prot. .... \*1.00@ 1.05n  
High test, per unit prot. .... \* .95@ 1.00n

### GELATINE AND GLUE STOCKS

Per cwt.  
Calf trimmings (limed) ..... 1.35@ 1.50  
Hide trimmings (green salted) ..... 6.00@ 7.00  
Cattle jaws, scraps and knuckles, per ton ..... 55.00@ 57.00  
Pig skin scraps and trimmings ..... 5.25@ 5.50n

### ANIMAL HAIR

Winter coll dried, per ton ..... \*125.00@ 135.00  
Summer coll dried, per ton ..... \*60.00@ 65.00  
Cattle switches, per piece ..... 4@ 5 1/2  
Winter processed, gray, lb. .... 21  
Summer processed, gray, lb. .... 13@ 14

n--nominal, n--asked. \*Quoted delivered.

## TALLOWs and GREASES

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1956

A fair trade was consummated on Thursday last week, and again prices were shaded fractionally. Bleachable fancy tallow sold at 6 3/4c, prime tallow at 6 1/2c, special tallow at 6 1/4c, choice white grease, not all hog, at 6 3/4c, and yellow grease at 6 1/4c, all c.a.f. Chicago. Yellow grease was the only item maintaining a firm undertone. Edible tallow was bid at 8 1/4c, Chicago, but held at 8 1/2c. Choice white grease, all hog, was bid at 7 3/8c, c.a.f. East, but held at 7 1/2c. Yellow grease was bid at 6 7/8c, and special tallow at 7c, also c.a.f. East.

A better feeling came about on Friday, with buying inquiry basis 6 3/4c, Chicago, on bleachable fancy tallow, but asking prices were raised 1/8@ 1/4c. Choice white grease, all hog, and bleachable fancy tallow traded at 7 1/2c, delivered New York.

Some buyers' ideas were 1/8c higher on Monday of the week. B-white grease and special tallow were bid at 6 3/8c, c.a.f. Chicago, but without re-

ported trade. Sellers held back. Steady prices were bid on produce for eastern destination, but again offerings are hard to uncover. Indications of 6 1/4@ 6 3/8c, Chicago, were also in the market on yellow grease.

On Tuesday, large consumers were bidding 6 1/4c, Chicago, on bleachable fancy tallow, with dealer interest at 6 7/8c. Trade members were keeping a close watch on loose lard, which was in a strong position. B-white grease and special tallow were bid at 6 1/2c, c.a.f. Chicago, and yellow grease at 6 1/8c.

At midweek, no material change was registered. Inquiry was about steady, with offerings held up to 1/4c higher. The trade indicated 6 3/8@ 6 1/2c, c.a.f. Chicago, on yellow grease, product considered. Choice white grease, all hog, again sold at 7 1/2c, c.a.f. East. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 7 1/2c, c.a.f. East, on regular production, and 7 3/8c on hard body materials. Edible tallow remained steady. Last sales were at 8 3/8@ 8 1/2c, Chicago basis.

**TALLOWs:** Wednesday's quotations: edible tallow, 8 3/8@ 8 1/2c; orig-

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**GREASES:** Wednesday's quotations: choice white grease, not all hog, 6¼@6½c; B-white grease, 6½c; yellow grease, 6¾@6½c; house grease, 6@6½c; and brown grease, 5½c. Choice white grease, all hog, was quoted at 7½c, c.a.f. East.

## EASTERN BY-PRODUCTS

New York, Feb. 8, 1956

Dried blood was quoted Wednesday at \$4.50@4.75 per unit of ammonia. Low test wet rendered tankage was listed at \$4.50@4.75 per unit of ammonia and dry rendered tankage was priced at \$1.05 per protein unit.

## N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL FUTURES

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
Mar. ....	15.15	.....	.....	15.26	15.07b
May ....	15.27	.....	.....	15.38	15.22b
July ....	15.20b	.....	.....	15.40	15.22
Sept. ....	15.03b	.....	.....	15.25	15.06
Oct. ....	14.90b	.....	.....	15.02b	14.90b
Dec. ....	14.75b	.....	.....	14.90b	14.75b
Jan. ....	14.70b	.....	.....	14.90b	14.70b

Sales: 189 lots.

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
Mar. ....	15.25b	15.32	15.25	15.25b	15.26
May ....	15.42	15.50	15.30	15.48b	15.38
July ....	15.43	15.52	15.40	15.52	15.40
Sept. ....	15.30	15.40	15.28	15.40b	15.25
Oct. ....	15.07	15.16	15.00	15.02b	15.02b
Dec. ....	14.92b	15.03	14.93	15.03	14.90b
Jan. ....	14.92b	.....	.....	15.00b	14.90b

Sales: 315 lots.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
Mar. ....	15.38	15.41	15.30	15.29	15.25b
May ....	15.51	15.55	15.44	15.44	15.48b
July ....	15.54	15.58	15.47	15.47	15.52
Sept. ....	15.40b	15.46	15.36	15.36	15.40b
Oct. ....	15.15b	15.16	15.16	15.13	15.16
Dec. ....	15.05	15.05	14.94	14.94	15.03
Jan. ....	15.05b	.....	.....	14.95b	15.00b

Sales: 213 lots.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. close
Mar. ....	15.16b	15.16	15.08	15.11	15.29
May ....	15.35	15.38	15.27	15.28b	15.44
July ....	15.38	15.40	15.30	15.35	15.47
Sept. ....	15.32	15.32	15.18	15.18	15.36
Oct. ....	15.00b	15.08	14.90	14.90	15.13
Dec. ....	14.85b	14.90	14.82	14.82	14.94
Jan. ....	14.80b	.....	.....	14.80b	14.95b

Sales: 325 lots.

## VEGETABLE OILS

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1956

Crude cottonseed oil, carlots, f.o.b.	
Valley .....	13a
Southeast .....	13¼a
Texas .....	12¾@12¾n
Corn oil in tanks, f.o.b. mills .....	14n
Peanut oil, f.o.b. mills .....	17n
Soybean oil, f.o.b. mills .....	12¼b
Coconut oil, f.o.b. Pacific Coast .....	10½n
Cottonseed oils:	
Midwest and West Coast .....	1¼@1¼n
East .....	1¼@1¼n

## OLEOMARGARINE

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1956

White domestic vegetable .....	26
Yellow quarters .....	28
Milk churned pastry .....	24
Water churned pastry .....	23

## OLEO OILS

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1956

Prime oleo stearine (slack barrels) .....	9¾@10
Extra oleo oil (drums) .....	13¾

n—nominal. a—asked. pd—paid.

# HIDES AND SKINS

Heavy native steer hides sold down ½c on Tuesday—Other big packer production sold steady—Small packer hide market mixed—The 60-lb. average sold at 9c at midweek—Calfskin and kipskin markets quiet due to lack of offerings—Sheepskin market continues generally steady.

## CHICAGO

**PACKER HIDES:** Branded steers sold ½c lower late Friday of last week as butts went at 9c and Colorados at 8½c. These selections sold steady earlier in the week, mostly in combination with other hides.

On Monday of this week, sales were light with steady prices generally paid. River heavy native steers and cows sold at 10½c. A car of heavy Texas steers brought 9c. A car of Denver branded cows traded at 10c.

A good volume of hides was moved on Tuesday. In early activity, butt-branded steers sold at 9c and Colorados brought 8½c. Chicago heavy native steers sold at 11c. Heavy native cows traded at 10½c and 11c, depending on point. Light native cows sold at 15c and 15½c. Branded cows traded at 10c and 10½c. Late in the day, heavy native steers sold ½c lower at 10c and 10½c. A car of St. Paul native bulls sold steady at 10c.

The hide market was a quiet affair at midweek, and no trading was reported up to early afternoon Wednesday.

**SMALL PACKER AND COUNTRY HIDES:** The small packer hide market was mixed pricewise on some averages, with overall activity reportedly slow. The 50-lb. average sold at 11½c to 12½c, depending on quality and production, in the Midwest. Bids on this average at midweek were heard at 12c, with some sellers asking 12½c. The 60-lb. average declined and sold at 9c at midweek in the Midwest. Some 42@43-lb. average sold out of the Southwest at 15c and 15½c. The country hide market was slow, with 8½c bid on 50@52-lb. average locker butchers, and some sellers asking up to 9½c for close-in freight points. Renderers were mostly nominal at 8@8½c.

**CALFSKINS AND KIPSKINS:** Light calf was reported bid at 40c but, due to lack of offerings, neither light or heavy calfskins traded up to midweek. There were no definite bids for heavy calf. Packers reported they

were well sold out on both calf and kipskins, some through March. In late midweek trading, however, kip sold at 30c and overweights at 27c.

**SHEEPSKINS:** Although demand for shearlings was reported good, actual trading was mostly limited. No. 1 shearlings sold at 2.75, No. 2's at 1.85, and fall clips at 3.25 in a car. The No. 3 shearlings were nominal at .75. Dry pelts failed to move at the asking price of 28c, and sales were made at 26@27c. The pickled skin market continued steady despite talk of lower prices. Lambs sold at 10.00 and sheep brought 12.00.

## CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

	Week ended Feb. 8, 1956	Cor. Week 1955
Hvy. Nat. steers .....	10 @10½n	10½@11n
Lt. Nat. steers .....	15n	13 @13½n
Hvy. Tex. steers .....	9n	11n
Ex. lgt. Tex. ....	14n	14½n
Butt brand. steers .....	9n	9½n
Cnl. steers .....	8¼n	9n
Branded cows .....	10 @10½n	9½@10n
Hvy. Nat. cows .....	10½@11n	10½@11n
Lt. Nat. cows .....	15 @15½n	12½@13n
Nat. bulls .....	10n	8½n
Branded bulls .....	9n	7 @7½n

Calfskins,	
Nor., 10/15 .....	47½@52½n
10/down .....	45n
Kips, Nor., nat., 15/25 .....	30

## SMALL PACKER HIDES

STEERS AND COWS:	
60 lbs. and over .....	9n
50 lbs. ....	11½@12n

## SMALL PACKER SKINS

Calfskins, all wts. ....	38 @40n
Kips, all wts. ....	23 @25n

## SHEEPSKINS

Packer shearlings,	
No. 1 .....	2.75n
Dry Pelts .....	26 @27
Horsehides, Untrim. ....	8.00@8.50n

## N. Y. HIDE FUTURES

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr. ....	12.05b	12.11	12.00	11.95b-97a
July ....	12.45b	12.44	12.41	12.35b-40a
Oct. ....	12.95b	12.96	12.81	12.81
Jan. ....	13.15b	13.15	13.15	13.00b-20a
Apr. ....	13.30b	.....	.....	13.20b-35a
July ....	13.45b	.....	.....	13.40b-55a

Sales: 57 lots.

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr. ....	11.75b	11.75	11.75	11.65b-75a
July ....	12.25b	.....	.....	12.05b-20a
Oct. ....	12.60b	12.60	12.60	12.50b-60a
Jan. ....	12.80b	12.85	12.85	12.70b-85a
Apr. ....	13.00b	.....	.....	12.85b-13.05n
July ....	13.15b	.....	.....	13.00b-13.25n

Sales: 4 lots.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr. ....	11.55b	11.65	11.65	11.81b-85a
July ....	12.05b	12.30	12.23	12.23
Oct. ....	12.50b	12.75	12.75	12.75
Jan. ....	12.70b	.....	.....	12.93b-13.00a
Apr. ....	12.85b	.....	.....	13.11b-30a
July ....	13.02b	.....	.....	13.27b-48a

Sales: 6 lots.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr. ....	11.75b	11.91	11.78	11.79
July ....	12.20b	12.30	12.26	12.19b-23a
Oct. ....	12.67b	12.77	12.70	12.66b-70a
Jan. ....	12.85b	12.99	12.99	12.85b-95a
Apr. ....	13.00b	.....	.....	13.00b-15a
July ....	13.15b	.....	.....	13.15b-35a

Sales: 22 lots.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1956

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr. ....	11.80b	11.85	11.80	11.75b-85a
July ....	12.20b	.....	.....	12.10b-27a
Oct. ....	12.65b	.....	.....	12.61b-75a
Jan. ....	12.85b	.....	.....	12.81b-13.00a
Apr. ....	13.00b	.....	.....	12.96b-13.25a
July ....	13.15b	.....	.....	13.11b-41a

Sales: 6 lots.



# LIVESTOCK MARKETS... Weekly Review

## Loss Reduction Will Be Theme Of LC, Packer Confab

Turning losses into profits in the livestock and meat industry will be the theme of the annual meeting February 16 and 17 of Livestock Conservation, Inc.

Several hundred representatives of livestock producers, shippers and handlers; meat packers and processors; tanners, and veterinarians are expected for the session in Chicago.

The livestock and meat industry estimates annual losses from disease, parasites, bruises and other damage to meat animals amount to more than two billion dollars.

LCI officials contend most of the loss could be eliminated if proper precautions were taken with the animals.

## At Long Last U. S. Repays Spain For Our First Cattle

After 435 years, America is paying a certain debt to Spain.

In 1521, according to historians, some Spanish cattle were shipped to Mexico, marking the first shipment of cattle to North America. From these cattle came the old Texas Longhorn.

Last week, 18 head of Santa Gertrudis left Wingsville, Tex., for Spain. The cattle, nine purebred bulls from the King Ranch and nine heifers from the Armstrong Ranch were put aboard a plane in New York and flown to Madrid.

## Arizona Livestock Bill

A bill introduced in the Arizona Legislature would increase from three to five the number of members of the Arizona Livestock Sanitary Board. The measure was listed as House Bill 7, by Pugh of Maricopa and five others.

## Dec. Livestock Costs To Packers Mostly Below 1954

Packers operating under federal inspection in December bought cattle and hogs at prices lower than those a year earlier.

Average cost of cattle in December at \$15.01 was 12 per cent less than in 1954. Calves at \$15.50 cost 5 per cent more than in 1954. Hogs at \$10.60 had 62 per cent of the 1954 value and sheep and lambs averaging \$16.92 cost 7 per cent less than the year before.

The 1,617,280 cattle, 632,647 calves, 7,324,456 hogs and 1,154,810 sheep and lambs slaughtered in December had dressed yields of:

	Dec., 1955	Dec., 1954
	lbs.	lbs.
Beef	888,852	838,570
Veal	72,007	73,009
Pork (carcass wt.)	1,324,890	1,153,238
Lamb and mutton	53,849	54,704
Totals	2,310,258	2,120,182
Pork, excl. lard	967,706	843,809
Lard production	261,249	225,859
Rendored pork fat	11,250	10,752

Average live weights of livestock butchered in December were:

	Dec., 1955	Dec., 1954
	lbs.	lbs.
All cattle	1,005.9	980.7
Steers <sup>1</sup>	1,047.8	1,013.6
Heifers <sup>1</sup>	895.6	861.5
Cows <sup>1</sup>	995.7	987.5
Calves <sup>1</sup>	210.8	211.7
Hogs	237.2	244.5
Sheep and lambs	97.7	98.2

Dressed yields per 100 lbs. live weight for two months were:

	Dec., 1955	Dec., 1954
	Per Cent	Per Cent
Cattle	54.9	54.3
Calves	55.0	55.0
Hogs <sup>2</sup>	76.4	77.2
Sheep and lambs	47.9	47.9
Lard per 100 lbs., hogs <sup>1</sup>	15.1	15.1
Lard per animal (lbs.)	35.7	47.0

Average dressed weights of livestock compared as follows:

	Dec., 1955	Dec., 1954
	lbs.	lbs.
Cattle	552.2	532.5
Calves	115.9	116.4
Hogs	181.2	188.8
Sheep and lambs	46.8	47.0

<sup>1</sup>Included in cattle.

<sup>2</sup>Subtract 7.0 to get packer style averages.

## SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 MARKETS

	1955	1954
CATTLE		
Chicago	2,259,918	2,246,200
Cincinnati	229,106	232,516
Denver	859,862	865,862
Fort Worth	824,724	887,063
Indianapolis	441,564	489,841
Kansas City	1,169,725	1,206,611
Oklahoma City	701,298	775,777
Omaha	2,225,071	2,187,782
St. Joseph	782,290	746,700
St. Louis NSY	900,773	971,156
St. Louis City	1,319,327	1,344,591
S. St. Paul	1,181,983	1,169,766
Grand totals	12,095,581	12,923,664

CALVES		
Chicago	87,727	111,684
Cincinnati	90,009	62,750
Denver	78,950	97,484
Fort Worth	166,374	194,036
Indianapolis	88,186	82,675
Kansas City	115,626	161,063
Oklahoma City	91,684	129,589
Omaha	90,936	129,470
St. Joseph	61,599	76,428
St. Louis NSY	216,078	276,722
St. Louis City	95,444	108,953
S. St. Paul	513,501	502,894
Grand totals	1,655,114	1,944,488

HOGS		
Chicago	2,740,957	2,197,282
Cincinnati	789,152	606,802
Denver	159,224	174,036
Fort Worth	118,217	92,117
Indianapolis	2,443,020	2,154,277
Kansas City	475,540	442,585
Oklahoma City	158,353	129,470
Omaha	2,348,675	1,845,549
St. Joseph	1,366,782	1,108,939
St. Louis NSY	2,531,890	2,208,200
St. Louis City	1,888,586	1,650,480
S. St. Paul	3,008,125	2,390,727
Grand totals	18,028,530	15,095,264

SHEEP		
Chicago	524,079	454,637
Cincinnati	67,932	72,005
Denver	1,018,294	953,290
Fort Worth	863,026	871,587
Indianapolis	165,347	204,747
Kansas City	382,774	342,519
Oklahoma City	122,509	121,460
Omaha	758,521	735,537
St. Joseph	275,190	271,553
St. Louis NSY	306,288	312,892
St. Louis City	421,338	424,616
S. St. Paul	609,063	593,650
Grand totals	5,515,031	5,358,403

## ST. LOUIS HOGS IN JANUARY

Hog receipts, weights and range of prices at the St. Louis NSY were reported by H. L. Sparks & Co., as follows:

	1955	1955
Hogs received	279,615	218,021
Highest top prices	\$15.25	\$18.75
Lowest top price	12.25	18.00
Average price	12.06	17.45
Average weight, lbs.	226	227



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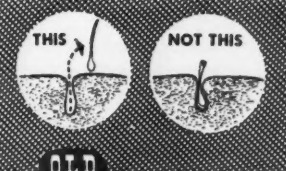
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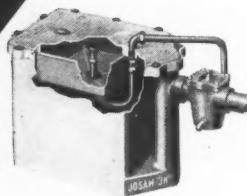
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## PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ended Saturday, February 4, 1956, as reported to The National Provisioner:

### CHICAGO

Armour, 13,813 hogs; Shippers, 15,260 hogs; and Others, 26,550 hogs.

Totals: 24,243 cattle, 1,065 calves, 55,623 hogs, and 5,955 sheep.

### KANSAS CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	3,572	832	2,908	1,009
Swift ..	3,411	674	3,584	2,178
Wilson ..	1,508	...	4,079	...
Butchers.	6,839	4	652	1
Others ..	2,994	...	704	351

Totals, 18,424 1,510 11,927 3,539

### OMAHA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ..	6,894	11,651	3,014	...
Cudahy ..	3,775	9,956	3,227	...
Swift ..	5,698	10,601	2,305	...
Wilson ..	2,918	8,920	1,869	...
Am. Stores.	612	...	...	...
Cornhusker	1,382	...	...	...
O'Neill ..	593	...	...	...
Neb. Beef ..	967	...	...	...
Eagle ..	77	...	...	...
Gr. Omaha.	893	...	...	...
Others ..	5,393	11,708	...	...

Totals, 30,510 52,836 10,415

### E. ST. LOUIS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	2,373	629	10,013	1,758
Swift ..	3,441	874	12,082	1,575
Hunter ..	949	...	8,000	...
Hell ..	...	...	2,022	...
Krey ..	...	...	5,750	...
Laclede ..	...	...	...	...
Luer ..	...	...	...	...

Totals, 6,763 1,503 39,077 3,333

### SIoux CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	4,193	1	12,175	4,348
S.C. Dr. ..	3,376	...	8,643	2,031
Swift ..	2,901	...	...	...
Butchers.	498	5	...	...
Others ..	8,941	33	23,892	23

Totals, 19,909 39 44,710 6,402

### WICHITA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy ..	1,426	331	2,084	...
Kansas ..	753	...	...	...
Dunn ..	90	...	...	...
Dold ..	47	...	659	...
Sunflower	55	...	...	...
Pioneer ..	...	...	...	...
Excel ..	693	...	...	...
Armour...	16	...	455	...
Swift ..	...	...	432	...
Others ..	701	...	204	101

Totals, 3,781 331 2,947 988

### OKLAHOMA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	1,641	64	805	604
Wilson ..	1,818	68	1,061	1,653
Others ..	2,693	112	890	...

Totals\* 6,152 244 3,256 2,257

\*Do not include 1,516 cattle, 77 calves, 13,968 hogs and 2,038 sheep direct to packers.

### LOS ANGELES

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	208	...	116	...
Swift ..	224	74	24	...
Cudahy ..	...	...	...	...
Wilson ..	36	...	...	...
Com'l ..	1,106	...	...	...
Atlas ..	999	...	...	...
Gr. West.	752	...	...	...
United ..	517	9	469	...
Acme ..	424	...	...	...
Harman ..	395	...	...	...
Others ..	3,150	308	333	...

Totals, 7,811 391 942

### MILWAUKEE

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Packers.	1,387	5,857	6,227	1,944
Butchers.	2,905	1,772	128	232

Totals, 4,292 7,629 6,355 1,276

### CINCINNATI

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Gall ..	...	...	...	296
Schlachter	186	27	...	...
Others ..	3,492	1,053	15,885	290

Totals, 3,678 1,080 15,885 586

### ST. PAUL

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	5,142	4,458	22,570	5,777
Bartusch ..	1,017	...	...	...
Riffin ..	867	27	...	...
Superior.	1,771	...	...	...
Swift ..	5,705	3,994	87,382	3,193
Others ..	1,655	3,614	12,194	3,369

Totals, 16,157 12,083 72,146 12,339

### FORT WORTH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	1,045	412	1,201	4,219
Swift ..	1,015	1,007	921	6,998
Bl. Bon.	269	26	263	...
City ..	416	2	102	...
Rosenthal	169	16	...	35

Totals, 2,914 1,463 2,487 11,252

### TOTAL PACKER PURCHASES

	Week end.	Prev. Year
Cattle ..	144,634	180,341
Hogs ..	308,291	324,781
Sheep ..	58,540	69,801

### DENVER

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour...	2,056	20	7,551	...
Swift ..	2,949	45	4,557	10,547
Cudahy ..	1,087	9	5,706	249
Wilson ..	677	...	4,483	...
Others ..	6,799	27	2,832	308

Totals, 12,668 107 13,005 23,138

### ST. JOSEPH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Swift ..	4,744	500	10,340	4,448
Armour...	3,415	295	9,915	2,496
Others ..	5,087	...	4,536	...

Totals\* 14,246 795 24,791 6,944

\*Do not include 217 cattle, 80 calves, and 13,310 hogs direct to packers.

## CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

Des Moines, Feb. 8—Prices at the ten concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota were quoted by the USDA as follows:

Hogs, U.S. No. 1-3:	
120-180 lbs.	\$ 9.50@11.75
180-240 lbs.	11.50@12.75
240-300 lbs.	10.35@12.55
300-400 lbs.	10.00@11.55

Sows:	
270-360 lbs.	10.25@11.10
400-550 lbs.	8.25@10.10

Corn Belt hog receipts were reported as follows by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

	This week	Last week	Last year
Feb. 2...	64,000	74,000	64,000
Feb. 3...	47,000	55,000	45,000
Feb. 4...	35,000	39,000	32,000
Feb. 5...	88,000	63,000	87,000
Feb. 6...	64,000	89,500	62,000
Feb. 7...	72,000	73,000	45,500

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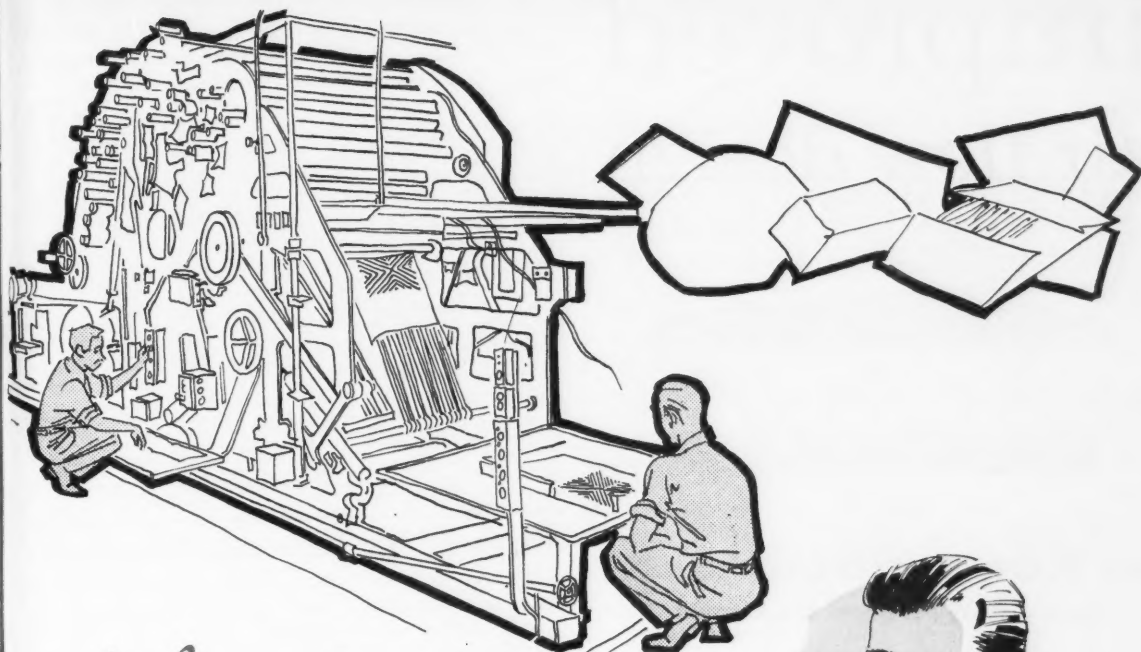
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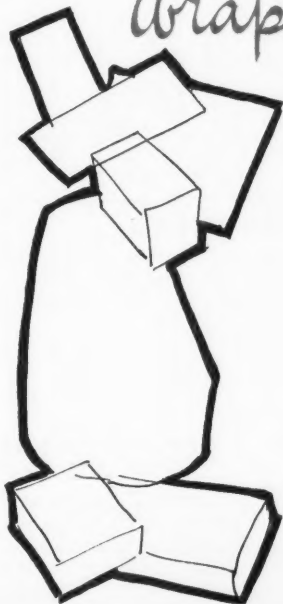
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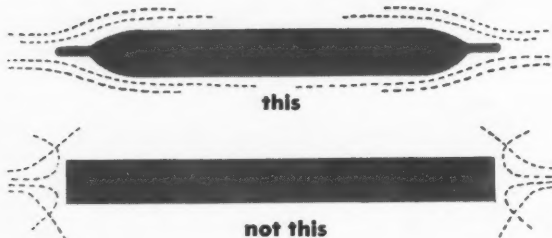
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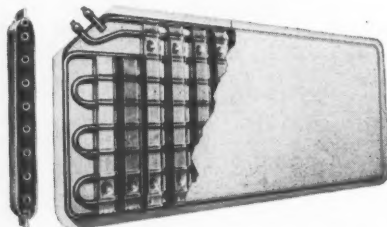
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## WEEKLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

Slaughter of livestock at major centers during the week ended February 4, 1956 (totals compared) was reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
Boston, New York City Area <sup>1</sup> .....	13,362	10,347	55,685	45,706
Baltimore, Philadelphia .....	8,246	1,028	29,648	2,435
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls. ....	17,481	6,132	99,022	13,734
Chicago Area .....	26,220	6,919	50,564	6,945
St. Paul-Wis. Areas <sup>2</sup> .....	27,845	31,696	129,294	17,645
St. Louis Area <sup>3</sup> .....	13,961	3,719	81,616	8,924
Sioux City .....	11,084	33	25,799	6,124
Omaha .....	32,588	582	84,552	17,249
Kansas City .....	15,511	2,730	35,883	12,882
Iowa-So. Minnesota <sup>4</sup> .....	27,885	13,175	332,206	33,806
Lou'., Evan'., Nash'., Mph's. ....	8,158	6,704	52,102	...
Georgia-Alabama Areas <sup>5</sup> .....	6,241	2,625	30,431	...
St. Jo'ph., Wichita, Okla. City. ....	19,294	3,537	59,118	14,640
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio. ....	13,166	4,313	28,547	15,084
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City. ....	16,869	611	18,157	25,495
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas <sup>6</sup> .....	28,927	3,100	36,420	34,536
Portland, Seattle, Spokane <sup>7</sup> .....	7,175	374	15,837	5,646
GRAND TOTALS .....	294,013	97,945	1,165,181	204,850
Totals previous week .....	314,988	96,622	1,105,042	279,155
Totals same week 1955 .....	273,402	103,022	994,752	228,859

<sup>1</sup>Includes Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey City. <sup>2</sup>Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul, Newport, Minn., and Madison, Wis. <sup>3</sup>Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. <sup>4</sup>Includes Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa, and Albert Lea, Austin, Minn. <sup>5</sup>Includes Birmingham, Dothan, Montgomery, Ala., and Albany, Atlanta, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, Tifton, Ga. <sup>6</sup>Includes Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, San Jose, Vallejo, Calif.

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT 11 CANADIAN MARKETS

Average price per cwt., paid for specific grades of steers, calves, hogs and lambs at 11 leading markets in Canada during the week ended January 28 compared with the same time 1955, was reported to the National Provisioner by the Canadian Department of Agriculture as follows:

STOCK-YARDS	GOOD STEERS Up to 1000 lbs.		VEAL CALVES Good and Choice		HOGS* Grade B <sup>1</sup> Dressed		LAMBS Heavyweights	
	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955
Toronto .....	\$18.50	\$19.74	\$27.12	\$25.61	\$22.87	\$26.71	\$21.84	\$23.00
Montreal .....	17.75	20.50	26.35	25.00	23.00	27.75	17.00	20.00
Winnipeg .....	17.42	19.25	26.00	24.00	19.58	23.75	18.50	17.50
Calgary .....	16.95	18.73	17.78	20.71	19.13	22.80	17.48	18.26
Edmonton .....	16.15	18.75	20.25	21.50	19.50	23.35	18.00	19.35
Lethbridge .....	17.00	18.75	...	...	18.75	23.00	17.40	17.75
Pr. Albert .....	16.25	18.15	23.00	21.00	18.00	22.50	14.75	...
Monroe Jaw .....	16.25	17.75	19.00	16.50	18.00	22.25	15.00	...
Saskatoon .....	16.50	18.00	22.00	23.50	18.00	22.40	16.00	17.80
Regina .....	16.10	17.70	22.70	22.25	18.00	22.00	17.00	...
Vancouver .....	16.00	...	20.05	20.25	...	25.15	18.75	...

\*Canadian Government quality premium not included.

## SOUTHERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock at six southern packing plant stockyards located in Albany, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Georgia, Dothan, Alabama and Jacksonville, Florida during the week ended Feb. 3:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended Feb. 3 .....	2,674	912	17,077
Week previous five days .....	2,392	938	19,174
Corresponding week last year .....	2,879	1,484	12,054

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SIOUX CITY

Prices paid for livestock at Sioux City on Wednesday, Feb. 8 were reported as follows:

<b>CATTLE:</b>	
Steers, pr., all wts. ....	\$18.00@22.00
Steers, ch., all wts. ....	15.50@21.00
Steers, good .....	15.00@18.25
Steers, com'l .....	13.00@15.50
Heifers, prime .....	None qtd.
Heifers, choice .....	17.00@18.00
Cows, util. & com'l. ....	10.50@12.00
Cows, can. & cut. ....	9.50@10.50
Bulls, util. & com'l. ....	12.50@14.00
Bulls, good .....	10.50@12.00
<b>HOGS:</b>	
U.S. 1-3, 180/200 .....	\$12.25@13.25
U.S. 1-3, 200/220 .....	12.75@13.25
U.S. 1-3, 220/240 .....	12.50@13.25
U.S. 1-3, 240/270 .....	12.00@13.25
Sows, 270/360 lbs. ....	10.75@11.25
<b>LAMBS:</b>	
Ch. & pr., wooled .....	\$18.00@19.75

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT ST. JOSEPH

Livestock prices at St. Joseph, on Wednesday, Feb. 8 were as follows:

<b>CATTLE:</b>	
Steers, choice .....	\$17.00@18.50
Steers, com'l & gd. ....	13.50@15.00
Heifers, gd. & ch. ....	15.00@16.25
Cows, util. & com'l. ....	10.50@13.00
Cows, can. & cut. ....	8.50@10.50
Bulls, util. & com'l. ....	13.50@15.00
<b>VEALERS:</b>	
Choice & prime .....	None qtd.
Good & choice .....	\$20.00@23.00
Calves, gd. & ch. ....	14.00@17.00
<b>HOGS:</b>	
U.S. 1-3, 180/200 .....	\$12.75@13.50
U.S. 1-3, 200/220 .....	12.75@13.50
U.S. 1-3, 220/240 .....	12.50@13.25
U.S. 1-3, 240/270 .....	12.00@13.25
Sows, 270/360 .....	11.00@11.25
<b>LAMBS:</b>	
Gd. & pr., wooled .....	\$17.50@19.50
Gd. & pr., shorn .....	18.75 only



## SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, showing the number of livestock slaughtered at 18 centers for the week ended February 4, 1956, compared:

CATTLE			
	Week Ended	Prev. Week	Cor.
Chicago	24,243	27,632	22,890
Kan. City	19,854	20,616	14,529
Omaha	28,956	30,429	24,981
E. St. Louis	8,266	10,257	7,345
St. Joseph	13,557	10,074	10,074
St. Louis	11,462	11,339	7,875
Wichita	3,965	5,781	3,874
New York & Jersey City			
Jer. City	13,362	13,591	10,984
Okl. City	7,989	8,160	7,585
Cincinnati	4,020	3,500	2,678
Denver	32,877	11,111	11,111
St. Paul	14,502	15,922	15,016
Milwaukee	4,254	4,673	4,786
Totals	140,953	198,334	143,708

HOGS			
Chicago	40,363	31,999	43,130
Kan. City	11,927	11,899	7,241
Omaha	49,113	54,096	46,981
E. St. Louis	39,077	26,930	26,581
St. Joseph	24,705	29,118	23,867
St. Louis	11,076	13,512	9,712
Wichita	55,985	62,843	50,401
Jer. City	16,724	15,922	11,302
Okl. City	14,078	15,500	10,808
Cincinnati	20,357	10,780	10,780
Denver	50,952	55,849	48,815
St. Paul	6,355	6,021	3,621
Milwaukee	339,055	381,221	316,307

SHEEP			
Chicago	5,955	6,355	8,364
Kan. City	3,539	6,082	1,547
Omaha	11,900	12,652	16,711
E. St. Louis	3,333	5,017	2,669
St. Joseph	4,629	14,785	14,785
St. Louis	4,958	6,942	4,807
Wichita	877	3,037	1,730
New York & Jersey City			
Jer. City	46,708	49,632	47,574
Okl. City	4,295	5,507	1,204
Cincinnati	110	350	259
Denver	31,087	14,854	14,854
St. Paul	8,970	8,347	5,906
Milwaukee	1,276	2,140	1,411
Totals	91,921	141,757	121,821

\*Cattle and calves. †Estimated.  
‡Federally inspected slaughter, including direct.  
§Stockyards sales for local slaughter.  
¶Stockyards receipts for local slaughter, including direct.

## CANADIAN KILL

Inspected slaughter in Canada for week ended January 28:

	Week Ended Jan. 28	Same week 1955
CATTLE		
Western Canada	17,526	16,188
Eastern Canada	18,004	17,067
Totals	35,530	33,255

	Week Ended Jan. 28	Same week 1955
HOGS		
Western Canada	63,967	63,411
Eastern Canada	61,246	56,254
Totals	125,213	119,665

	Week Ended Jan. 28	Same week 1955
LAMBS		
Western Canada	4,239	4,864
Eastern Canada	3,670	4,347
Totals	7,909	9,211

## NEW YORK RECEIPTS

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City and 41st st., New York market for week ended Feb. 4:

	Salable	41st St.	12	34
Cattle Calves Hogs* Sheep				
Salable	5,149	2,559	22,029	17,502
Prev. week	207	38		
Total (incl. direct)	4,873	3,369	21,925	23,125

\*Including hogs at 31st St.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Supplies of livestock at the Chicago Union Stockyards for current and comparative periods:

RECEIPTS			
Cattle	189	158	12,738
Hogs	540	540	9,491
Sheep	74	57	858
Calves	28,001	508	15,383
2 yrs.	3,500	200	13,000
2 yrs.	6,500	300	11,500
2 yrs.	38,201	1,008	39,883
Wk. ago	42,252	1,698	40,306
Yr. ago	38,053	1,331	40,095
2 yrs.	37,264	915	28,603
2 yrs.	390	catl and	5,512
hogs direct to packers.			

SHIPMENTS			
Cattle	2,225	20	4,125
Hogs	2,628	16	3,025
Sheep	171	205	883
Calves	6,871	30	4,618
2 yrs.	4,000	2,000	1,000
2 yrs.	4,000	1,000	2,500
Wk. ago	14,871	30	9,619
Wk. ago	16,267	152	7,815
Yr. ago	12,932	92	4,128
2 yrs.	13,615	111	2,504

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS			
Cattle	53,390	44,489	19,555
Hogs	1,797	2,412	15,004
Sheep	78,542	76,734	20,117

FEBRUARY SHIPMENTS			
Cattle	27,033	15,004	19,555
Hogs	18,542	14,056	15,004
Sheep	7,994	9,899	19,555

## CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs purchased at Chicago, week ended Wed., Feb. 8:

	Week ended Feb. 8	Week ended Feb. 1
Packers' purch.	39,362	38,316
Shippers' purch.	16,228	16,894
Totals	55,590	54,710

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Livestock prices at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, Feb. 8 were as follows:

CATTLE			
Steers, gd. & ch.	\$15.00@19.50		
Steers, com'l & gd.	12.00@15.00		
Heifers, choice	17.00@18.00		
Cows, util. & com'l	11.00@12.50		
Cows, can. & cut.	9.50@11.50		
Bulls, util. & com'l	14.00@15.00		

VEALERS			
Choice & prime	\$29.00@29.50		
Good & choice	24.00@29.00		
Calves, gd. & ch.	17.00@20.00		

HOGS			
U.S. 1-3, 180/220	\$13.00@13.75		
U.S. 1-3, 220/240	13.00@13.75		
U.S. 1-3, 240/270	12.75@13.50		
Sows, 270/360	10.75@11.50		

LAMBS			
Gd. & pr., 105/dm.	\$18.50@20.25		

## LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at 20 markets for the week ended Friday, Feb. 3 with comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	257,000	537,000	151,000
Previous week	288,000	537,000	173,000
Same wk. 1955	248,000	465,000	167,000
1955 to date	1,430,000	3,059,000	821,000
1955 to date	1,451,000	2,619,000	871,000

## PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts at leading Pacific Coast markets, week ended Feb. 2:

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP			
Los Ang.	7,600	575	1,100
N. P. land	2,700	185	1,540
San Fran.	675	35	950

## LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on Tuesday, February 7, were reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock Division, as follows:

	St. L. N.S. Yds. Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	St. Paul
HOGS (Including Bulk of Sales):				
BARROWS & GILTS:				
U.S. No. 1-3:				
120-140 lbs.	\$10.00-11.25	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.
140-160 lbs.	11.00-12.25	10.00-11.50	11.00-13.00	None qtd.
160-180 lbs.	12.00-13.00	11.50-12.75	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
180-200 lbs.	13.00-13.50	12.75-13.25	12.75-13.35	12.25-13.50
200-220 lbs.	12.75-13.50	12.75-13.25	12.75-13.35	12.25-13.50
220-240 lbs.	12.25-13.50	12.25-13.00	12.75-13.35	11.75-12.75
240-270 lbs.	11.50-13.35	12.25-12.75	12.25-13.00	11.25-11.75
270-300 lbs.	11.00-12.00	12.00-12.75	12.00-13.00	10.75-11.25
300-330 lbs.	11.00-11.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	10.75-11.25
330-360 lbs.	None qtd.	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.50-10.50
Medium:				
160-220 lbs.	None qtd.	10.00-12.00	None qtd.	8.75-11.75
11.25-12.25				
SOWS:				
Choice:				
270-300 lbs.	11.00 only	10.75-11.25	10.75-11.25	11.25-11.50
300-330 lbs.	11.00 only	10.75-11.25	10.75-11.25	10.25-10.50
330-360 lbs.	10.75-11.00	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.25	10.00-10.25
360-400 lbs.	10.50-10.75	10.00-11.00	10.00-10.50	9.75-10.00
400-450 lbs.	10.25-10.50	9.50-10.50	9.75-10.25	9.50-9.75
450-550 lbs.	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.50	9.50-10.00	9.25-10.25

## SLAUGHTER CATTLE & CALVES:

STEERS:					
Prime:					
700-900 lbs.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.
900-1300 lbs.	None qtd.	21.50-24.00	19.00-21.00	21.00-22.50	None qtd.
1100-1300 lbs.	None qtd.	20.25-24.50	18.50-21.00	20.25-22.50	None qtd.
1300-1500 lbs.	None qtd.	18.50-23.00	17.00-20.00	19.50-21.50	None qtd.
Choice:					
700-900 lbs.	17.75-21.00	18.50-21.50	18.00-20.00	18.00-21.00	19.50-20.50
900-1100 lbs.	17.75-21.00	17.50-21.50	18.00-20.00	17.50-21.00	18.00-20.00
1100-1300 lbs.	17.00-21.00	16.00-21.50	17.00-19.50	16.50-20.50	18.00-20.00
1300-1500 lbs.	16.00-19.50	15.50-20.50	16.00-18.50	15.00-19.00	16.50-18.50
Good:					
700-900 lbs.	15.25-17.75	15.25-18.50	15.00-18.00	15.00-18.00	15.00-18.00
900-1100 lbs.	15.25-17.75	15.00-18.50	15.00-18.00	15.00-18.00	15.00-18.00
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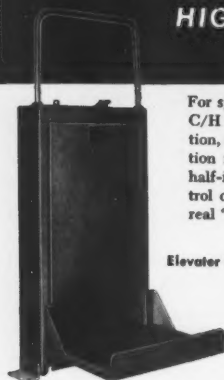
Commercial:					
all wts.	13.00-15.00	13.00-15.50	13.00-14.00	13.00-15.00	11.50-13.50
Utility:					
all wts.	11.50-13.00	11.50-13.00	11.50-13.00	12.00-13.00	10.50-11.50
HEIFERS:					
Prime:					
600-800 lbs.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.	None qtd.
800-1000 lbs.	None qtd.	19.50-21.00	19.00-20.50	19.50-20.25	None qtd.
Choice:					
600-800 lbs.	16.00-19.50	16.50-19.50	17.25-19.00	17.00-19.50	18.00-19.00
800-1000 lbs.	16.00-19.50	16.50-19.50	16.50-19.00	16.50-19.50	18.00-19.00
Good:					
500-700 lbs.	14.50-16.00	14.00-16.50	14.00-16.00	14.50-17.00	15.00-17.00
700-900 lbs.	14.50-16.00	14.00-16.50	14.00-16.00	14.50-17.00	15.00-17.00
Commercial:					
all wts.	12.50-14.00	12.50-14.00	12.50-14.00	13.00-14.50	11.50-13.50
Utility:					
all wts.	10.50-12.50	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.50	10.50-11.50

COWS:					
Commercial:					
all wts.	11.50-12.50	11.75-13.00	12.00-13.00	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50
Utility:					
all wts.	10.50-11.50	10.75-11.75	11.00-12.00	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.50
Can. & cut.					
all wts.	7.50-11.00	9.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.50

BULLS (Yrsl. Excl.) All Weights:					
Good	..... None qtd.	11.50-14.00	11.50-13.50	11.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
Commercial	.....	13.00-14.00	15.25-16.25	13.50-14.50	13.75-15.00
Utility	.....	12.00-13.00	14.00-15.25	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75
Cutter	.....	11.00-12.00	12.50-14.00	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.75
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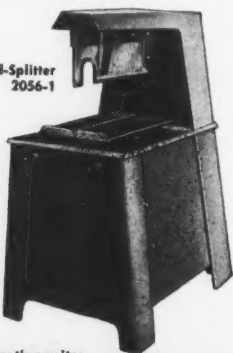
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